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## SANE VIEW OF TRUST QUESTION.

### Republicans Preparing Facts and Arguments to Meet the Democratic Contention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1904.—Some of the results of investigations by leading Republican statesmen during the past winter have the effect of bringing out before the people for the coming campaign many interesting and instructive facts bearing upon the relations of Protection to industry in the United States, and also the relations of the gigantic corporations and combinations of corporations, popularly known as trusts, to the labor and capital and to the producers and consumers of the country. No small part of these facts will be the outgrowth of legislation by Congress two years ago, the decision of the railway merger case in the United States Supreme Court, the investigations by the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce, and the pending cases against the beef combine and similar trust organizations throughout the country. Another field of inquiry is that prosecuted independently by representative Republicans, notable among who are Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Representative Hamilton of Michigan, who have independently and with care and sagacity pursued a course of investigation into the relations of combinations of capital to the general industries of the country.

The one fact of prime importance in connection with this subject and the general discussion of the trust question as related to industry is that Republicans and Protectionists are showing themselves fully prepared and wholly willing to meet the Democratic charge of the relation of trusts to the Tariff and to industry. It is not an issue from which any thoughtful Protectionist will flee, because it is demonstrable, from a study of the operations of the industrial system in the United States, that combinations of capital have no relation to the Tariff except as opportunities are created under the American Protective system through which all industry, all capital and all labor have the better advantages tor prosperity. Out of this prosperity arises profitable investment for capital, higher wages for labor, lower prices for consumers and better markets for producers. Surely these are things eminently desired, and it is not calculated to frighten anybody except a Free-Trader into abandoning the system of Protection and fleeing to the gloom of despair of Free-Trade, to point out that while we have Protective laws we also have trusts of any kind of combinations, whether of capital or labor.

The county has not forgotten, nor will it be likely soon to forget the shibboleth of the Cleveland Free-Trade Democracy in 1888 and in 1892, when they were loudly calling upon foreign producers to come into the markets of the United States and save the country from the exactions of high prices imposed by trusts and combinations. The foreigners were invited in under the operations of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff, and the only result that really affected the people was the closing up of factories and the throwing of labor out of employment. Practically the only industries in the country that escaped total destruction were the great combinations which were sheltered behind aggregations of capital or were protected by patents. Everything else suffered the bighting and blasting touch of Free Trade and cheap foreign competition,

In the light of these facts it is not remarkable that Protectionists in and out of Congress are ready to meet the issue of combinations in industry, and to do it sanely. The contributions which Senator Dolliver and Representative Hamilton made to the discussion of these questions will be important and instructive factors in the campaign. For in the coming campaign the Tariff of the American people and the industry of the American people will be the paramount issue. There is a refreshing and interesting difference between the investigation which these Republican statesmen give to the questions underlying our industrial system, and the cheap generalities and claptrap of the Free-Traders. The American people will be edified by noting that comparison and studying what the Republican Protectionists will have to say on the subject.

It is impossible to study the Tariff system of the United States inductively, giving due heed to the influences of our system upon the industry of the country, without noting the important part played by Protection in making opportunities. Amidst all our prosperity, the rise and fall in prices, the betterment in the conditions of capital and of labor, the rise of combinations in industry and the sudden decline and fall of many of these modern creations, the one striking fact which stands out in the forefront of it all is that the protective system has furnished the opportunities for capital and labor, has diversified our industries and made the United States the chief manufacturing and producing country of the world and the richest in individual and collective wealth of any country on the globe.

It is claimed by Senator Dolliver, who has made a special study of our economic developmeht, that the trade and industrial policy of the United States, is, in the long run, destructive to gigantic combinations which attempt to control the markets and raise prices unduly to the prejudice of the consumer. The spirit of speculation, which is particularly active in prosperous times, has had much to do with the formation of the large combinations of capital, whose success as the careful analysis demonstrates, depends upon the sale at the least obtainable prices, of the entire product of these corporate enterprises. It is shown that in respect to oil and sugar, natable examples of the popularly known trusts, the success of these enterprises does not come from attempts as arbitrary putting up of prices, but from saving in the cost of production and distribution, and in getting onto the market at the best obtainable price the whole of the output of the corporation engaged in the enterprises. The oil business is constantly fighting against the competition of improved processes in gas and electricity; a failure of a fruit or berry crop, in the canning of which thousands of tons of sugar are employed, depresses the sugar market and prices, fall, for the sugar stock must be disposed of. An unsold stock brings no profits to the producers of the article.

Facts will be brought out to show that safety lies in preserving the system under which our industries develop. The disposition among all people to defer purchase in time of high prices has an effect to depress prices, and all these workings of settled principles of economic law tend to preserve equitable balances. But it can only be done, and economic laws can only work out the betterment of industrial conditions, when there are opportunities for the employment of capital and labor. Mr. Hamilton demonstrates from the returns of the last census that only 12 per cent. of the manufactures of the country are produced by so-called trusts. With nearly 90 per cent. of the producers of the country engaged in independent production and competition, and holding the American market to the fullest extent known in recent years, that market, the best in the world, because it is made up of the best paid people in the world, should not be made the dumping ground for foreign producers to "save our people from the grasp of combinations in industry."

Thus it is that, viewed from every standpoint, and considering even the combinations which exist in Protection countries as in Free Trade countries, the safety of industry and labor in this prosperous country will come from maintaining our present system, not from being frightened into Free Trade schemes by the Democratic "warnings."

A. J. D.

—American Economist.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOUSLER.

JOSEPH HOUSLER, aged 91 years, whose death had been expected for some time, died at his residence at Lock Haven, last Friday he having resided at that place with his second wife during the past ten years or more. His remains were brought to Emporium last Saturday and taken to the residence of his son, F. B. Housler, West Fifth street, the funeral being held on Sunday at Rich Valley Church. For very many years he had been a unique figure in the business and politics of this county.

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LANE

As we go to press we learn of the death of John Lane, aged 71 years, of Mason Hill, which occurred on Monday at his home. Mr. Lane had been sick for a long time suffering from dropsy. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the school house at the above named place. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

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MCGEE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, of Cameron, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter and only child, last Saturday.

## Edmond A. Bair, M. D.

EDMOND ANTHONY BAIR

### Dies in Buffalo Hospital After Enduring Three Operations—Remains Brought to Emporium for Burial—The Funeral.

Although many of our citizens were aware of the facts connected with the illness of EDMOND A. BAIR, a practicing physician of Buffalo, where he located and actively engaged in the practice of his profession immediately after graduating from Buffalo University in 1897, few supposed his illness, rupture of the bowels, was fatal. In Feb. 1902 he underwent the first operation, followed by another operation last year, more serious than the first. He continued to grow worse and although the best medical and surgical talent of Buffalo was called his condition baffled their skill. Last week, Tuesday, his disease assumed such a dangeeous stage that, as a last resort, an operation was performed by Dr. Eugene Smith, assisted by Dr. Hade, but without avail, the suffering young man passing away Saturday morning, maintaining his faculties to the last moment and with outstretched hands passed over the river.

Miss Rosa Bair and Mrs Weisman and Mr. Frank Bair were with their brother during his last illness. The sad news of his death was a hard blow to the devoted parents and sisters and brothers who hoped for a bright future for this energetic young man.

Undertaker B. Egan went to Buffalo on Saturday and accompanied the remains to Emporium, prepared them for burial and conveyed them to the home of the grief-stricken family, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, on East Fifth street, where scores of our citizens called to pay their respects to the dead and extend their sympathy to the family.

HIS ENERGETIC CAREER.

DR. BAIR, born in Emporium 35 years ago last October, was an exemplary young man and one of the most industrious young men ever turned out from here. In common with his family he set his stake and aimed to reach the goal Leaving our schools early he took up the occupation of carpenter, was industrious and saving, that he might reach his fond desire. While many young men were roaming the streets and squandering their earnings, he was laying them up, at the same time devoting every hour to study. In 1893 he entered College and graduated with honor in 1897 and full of hope and enthusiasm. Entering at once upon his profession he gradually gathered a good paying practice, which was daily increasing when the cruel hand of fate claimed him as a shining mark, for some good purpose no doubt. His true christian life, reverence and kindness for his parents and family were beautiful and touching.

DR. BAIR, was the eldest of eleven sisters and brothers, viz: Albert Jersey Shore; Mrs. Mary Egan, Mrs. Katie Burke, Mrs. Minnie Wiesman, Olean, N. Y.; William G., Rosa., Mrs. Bertha Fobert, Frank, J. M., Lena, Julia—all resiging in Emporium, excepting Albert and Mrs. Weisman.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

St. Mark's Catholic Church was crowded Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock, when the last sad rites were observed. Requim High Mass was sung for the dead, Rev. Father Downey conducting the services.

C. M. B. A. Branch, 37, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Thus closed the career of an excellent young man.

The floral tributes from relatives and friends were numerous and beautiful.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FROM OUT OF TOWN IN ATTENDANCE.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance:

Buffalo:—Miss Lillian Donohoe, Miss Alice Wright, Mrs. Alden, Miss Mary Mulroy, Miss Elizabeth Powers, Mrs. L. T. Hacket.

Olean:—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weisman, sister.

Jersey Shore:—Mr. M. A. Bair, brother.

Renovo:—Mr. George Bair, (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. John Catlin, Mrs. M. Youtz, who assisted the choir in singthe Mass.

Kane:—Miss Elizabeth Schriever, (cousin).

St. Marys:—Mr. M. Dippold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dippold, Miss Katheryn Dippold, Mrs. Seth.

### Skeleton Found.

Last Sunday two men found the skeleton of one Jos. Stafonic, who disappeared from South Renovo, about one year ago. With his bones were found a knife, revolver and prayer book. The cause of his death, suicide or starvation, will remain a mystery.

### Interlocking Switch System.

The P. R. R. Co., have completed and are now operating the new interlocking switch system at the Junction, day and night. Five men are emloyed there. By this new devise all signals are made by electricity. It is almost impossible to make an error.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

From announcement cards printed at the PRESS job rooms we learn that our old and highly respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs William L. Ensign, of Sizerville, will celebrate their golden wedding next Monday. We hope to give our readers and account of the pleasant occasion.

### Press Office Graduate.

We received a copy of the Rainier, Oregon Gazette, flying the name of R. Burr White, as editor at the mast head. The young man is a graduate of the PRESS office, is competent and energetic. We wish him success, which undoubtedly he will have if he has half a show. The PRESS gang extends its best wishes.

### Baptist Church.

The pastor gives his second sermon under the general head, "The Dialogue, between Humanity and Divinity" and chooses for his theme Sunday evening, "The Lord's Answer to the Seekers of Saul or the Rubbish that covered the Royal Wreath."

Song service 7:30 to 7:45, when the Sunday school will sing another selection from their new song book.

### Locating in Harrisburg.

Daniel Downey and wife, leave today for Harrisburg, to reside with their son Frank and wife—possibly make their home there in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Downey have resided in Emporium for many years, being counted with our most respectable citizens. Mr. Downey came to Emporium in 1864 and worked on the P. & E. R. R., construction. Our citizens hope they may not decide to cut away from us. However, if they do, the best wishes of all go with them.

### Serious Accident.

Mrs. Ernest Hallowell, while cleaning a second story window in the home of Mr. Thos. Waddington, her brother, last Friday afternoon, lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet, fracturing her left arm in two places and breaking one rib on right side. A clothes line stretched under the window broke the force of the fall and prevented more serious consequences. The lady received a severe shaking up, but is getting along nicely. Dr. Heilman is attending her.

### Assaulted and Robbed.

Last Saturday night, between the hours of ten and eleven a young man named Earl Tuller, of Hector, Potter county, employed in Whiting & Thomas' lumber camp on Still House Run, started to walk from Cameron to the camp. When on the outskirts of the town he met three men whom he supposed to be woodsmen going to the camp and spoke to them, when they jumped upon him, knocked him down and kicked him. Realizing his utter helplessness he remained quiet, when the rufflans ceased pounding him, the scoundrels evidently believing he was unconscious rifled his pockets, taking his gold watch and what little money he had when they left for Cameron, thinking their man was "dead to the world." Young Tuller recognized the voice of one of the men, but being badly used up he walked to the camp, where he received what treatment could be meted him. Both his eyes were blackened, face and head cut and left side of jaw fractured. The injured man came to Emporium on Monday and filed information with District Attorney McNarney, who caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Chas. Dinger, of DuBois, Harvey Hummell and —— Nolan, of Roulette. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Hemphill who deputized Constable Bunce of Lumber township to make the arrests. The outlaws have ekipped out and are supposed to have gone to Austin. Mr. Tuller was a PRESS caller on Monday and from his description it is a wonder he escaped with his life. Lawlessness should not go unpunished and it is to be hoped the rufflans will be arrested.

### For Sale.

The undersigned has some second hand platform wagons, buggies and harness for sale. Cash or good paper.

J. W. NORRIS.

### Teachers Summer Normal.

The Teachers Summer Normal, will open in High School building, Monday, May 23. for a term of six weeks. Tuition $5 00

10 3t. E. S. LING, Principal.

## Funeral of D. D. Webster

DANIEL D. WEBSTER.

In last week's PRESS we mentioned at some length the death of this excellent citizen, which cast a gloom over a large circle of friends. The numerous expressions of sorrow expressed and conveyed to the grief stricken widow, daughter and brothers was an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Kind, devoted father, and husband, good true friend and upright man, was Daniel D Webster. We knew him intimately and valued his friendship beyond expression. He was everybody's friend and many times "a friend in need," as can be testified to by scores of our citizens. We shall always remember his unsullied name with reverence and respect. Farewell, dear friend; we shall miss your many pleasant visits and chats, yet rejoice to know that you are happy and beyond suffering.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral last Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. E. Jones, Third street (where he and his good wife were assisting their family during their terrible affliction) was very largely attended by our Masonic fraternity who accompanied the family and remains to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where the services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler. The church was crowded with all classes who vied one with the other to honor a good citizen—in fact the Sunday school room partition had to be removed to accommodate the great concourse of friends. Miss Byrde Taggart presided at the organ and appropriate music was rendered. Rev. O. S. Metzler, who is noted for eloquent and considerate remarks upon solemn occasions like these, certainly did deliver one of the most timely, eloquent and consoling sermons ever listened to by our citizens. His remarks as to the dead and living were grand and feelingly delivered.

After viewing the remains the silent ofty of the dead was soon reached and all that was mortal of Daniel D. Webster was lovingly laid to rest, amidst a bank of flowers, the tokens of respect from relatives and friends from far and near.

Emporium Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 382, of which deceased was a faithful member attended in a large number and conducted the services at the grave, according to their ritual.

FRIENDS FROM ABROAD.

The very large number of relatives and friends from a distance we endeavored to secure but found it impossible to get all. The following were in attendance: H. J. Webster (brother) and wife, and two sons, Sherman and Pierce, Buffalo; Edward Webster, (brother), Rochester, N. Y., William Webster, (brother), Holly, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Webster, (sister) and daughter, Buffalo; Miss Kate Houston, Mr. James Bailey and wife, Mr. Geo. Hanson, Mr. James Sherwood, Mr. John Ludwig, Mr. M. Y. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mr. Frank Goodnough, Mr. Conley, Buffalo; Lloyd Jacobs and wife Pittsburg; Harry Jacobs and wife, Galeton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slaigle, Sheffield; Mr. E.. C. Davison, Johnsonburg.

### Charles Sibert Dead.

Mr. Charles A. Sibert an adopted son of Mr. James Sibert of Moore Hill, was instantly killed at or near Altoona last Sunday. No particulars of the sad affair are furnished. He is survived by a wife and daughter six months old. Funeral services were conducted on Monday last by the Rev. B. C. Conner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city and interment was made near Butler, Pa.

### A Emporium Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY Fair.

### Political Announcement.

*Editor Press:—*

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

### Pastor for Cameron Circuit.

The Rev. J. A. Sypher has been appointed pastor of the Cameron Circuit by the Rev. Thos. S. Wilcox, Presiding Elder and has entered upon his work. It is hoped his people will extend him a hearty welcome and earnestly second all his efforts for their good.

### Sorely Afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Saturday night for Port Richmond, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen's mother, s who died suddenly last Friday. Mrs. Allen has been sorely afflicted. In addition to her own poor health, it is only three weeks since a sister was called away. Troubles never come single is true in her case.

### Pleasantly Remembered.

Our friend A. C. Blum had the pleasure, last week. of meeting his nephew, at Philadelphia upon his arrival from Germany, being enroute for St. Louis to arrange his exhibit for the big snow. The gentleman expects to visit Emporium during the month of May. Mr. Blum was the recipient of two presents he highly prizes—one a beautiful gold watch and a Masonic scarf pin that his father had worn many years ago.

### Pubiic Spirited Citizen.

Josiah Howard, a prominent lumberman at Emporium, and the Republican candidate for Assembly in Cameron county this year, was transacting business and shaking hands with his friends in Ridgway Friday. Mr. Howard is an enterprising and public spirited citizen, and the Republicans of Cameron county made a wise move when they put him on their ticket He is very popular and will be an easy winner, we have no dobut.—Ridgway Advocate.

### League Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the First Methodist Church last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, attracted a large audience. The program was of a very pleasing character and the silver offering of liberal proportions. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, E. S. Ling; First Vice President, Mrs. S. L. Stoddard; Second Vice President, Miss Myrtle Shafer; Third Vice President, Miss Nettie Moore; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Ed. McSwan; Treasurer, Mr. J A. Johnston; Secretary, Miss Susie Wheaton; Organist, Miss Annie Welsh.

### Court Proceedings.

Com. vs Richard Lawson. Recognizance continued to next term.

Com. vs Ed. Skinner. Nolle pros on payment of costs by defendant.

R. J. Lloyd vs W. H. Truesdale. Judgment for plaintiff $150.

John L. Johnson of Sweden, Frank Piraina, Angelo Ruberto and Antony Monaco of Italy, were naturalized.

John W. Norris vs H. W. Martindale. Judgment for plaintiff, $65.

Com. vs John Kelly. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs J. W. Poley. Verdict, not guilty.

Leet and Co., vs J. C. Skillman. Order to sell personal property granted by the Court.

Watson & Co., vs Thos. J. Riley. New trial refused.

### Successful Social.

The box social held at the Three Mile school house, last Saturday evening was a grand success both financially and socially

The proceeds $41.50 will be used in the purchase of an organ for the school house. Some time in the near future when we have received the organ, a concert will be held to which everybody is invited.

MARGARET NICKLER.

April 25, 1904.

### Piano Given Away.

For $25, if taken at once. A good square piano in good condition; want it out of the way.

GEO. METZGER, JR.

### Notice Alumni.

There will be an Alumni meeting Monday night, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the Reading room. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the President,

LORA MCQUAY.

### A Cure for Headache.

Any man woman, or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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### College Honor (?) Deteriorating.

College honor is at a low ebb in the University of Pennsylvania. A number of freshmen and sophomores actually refused to take part in the annual "bowl fight" on the campus a few days ago; and, very properly, have been condemned by their classmates to ducking in the frog pond of the Botanical gardens.

In the face of a great moral crisis of this kind it is not surprising to read that the classes forgot their traditional hatred of each other, and joined enthusiastically in chastising the poltroons. One of the degenerates had the effrontery to tell the ducking committee that he had kept out of the fight because he didn't want to ruin his clothes. "A howl of derision went up at this," and he was hustled off to the pond. Another young freshman had the "nerve" to confess that he kept out of the class battle because his parents told him he must. Of course, there was but one thing to do with such a "mamma's boy" as that—dump him in the frog pond—and it was done.

The most humiliating case of all, however, was that of two sophomores who would not fight. Humiliated in the extreme, the classmates of these men delivered them over to the freshmen to be hazed. "For an hour," wrote an observer, "they were compelled to push pennies around on the gravel with their noses, sing, and make speeches, while the crowd looked on and jeered." The case of Pennsylvania may seem hopeless, with such cowards in the student body, but it is cheering to read that "hazing will continue until every freshman or sophomore who failed to go in the bowl fight is given a trial."

### The Honest Man's Duty.

Now we are not so unjust, we hope, as to accept as true a wholesale indictment of business men as such, especially individuals who manage their own business, have high ideals and are satisfied with a reasonable return on their investments, says the Congregationalist.

The business men who have turned business into treason are relatively few but especially conspicuous, and they work under the form of the corporation or monopoly. They tolerate methods as directors of corporations which, had they remained individual employers, they would have scorned to employ. They water stocks and capitalize air, and expect the public to pay dividends on the same. They bribe members of boards of education, municipal legislators and national parties. They steal with one hand and donate to churches, colleges, hospitals and to social betterment with the other. They denounce anarchy imported from Europe, and manufacture it themselves at home. They would be insulted were their loyalty to democracy challenged, when in south they are both spokesmen for plutocracy and its exemplars.

Obviously, if these things be true, those who believe in honesty in business, in statecraft, have certain duties to perform.

Can it be possible that there has been a failure in the snake crop? Whatever the cause this spring's lack of snake stories has been so painfully obvious that the snake editors are being forced into writing head lines for the religious notes. Has no Kansas farmer yet plowed up a bunch of rattlesnakes as large as a rain-barrel and as round as a billiard ball that rolled after him, hissing, across the field? Are all the ten-foot blacksnakes killed out of the wilds of New Jersey? Has no two-year-old child in Hooppole township, Posey county, Ind., yet been observed playing in the front yard with a friendly spotted adder? Where are the snakes of yesteryear?

It is not absolutely impossible that "course" dinners go out of fashion, not from too obvious reasons, but because overnourished society is tired of spending so much time in eating the same old dishes. When such a trencherman as King Edward limits his dinner to one hour either he must eat too fast or there are not more than four or five courses. Who knows if the lavish flummery of the up-to-date dinner party is not passing, like some other wornout caprices, and soon the world of wealth will content itself with dining on one special dish?

## THE MAYFLOWER MATTER.

### Secretary Moody Gives Facts Which Set at Naught Some Democratic Charges.

Replying to a criticism of the use of the naval yacht Mayflower, filed in the house for reproduction in the Congressional Record by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, in the form of a newspaper clipping, Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, according to the Washington Star, has filed, also to be printed in the Record, a letter from Secretary Moody giving a detailed history of the use of the Mayflower by the president.

He says the Mayflower is not, as was stated in the criticism, denominated as "the president's yacht." Continuing, the secretary says:

"She receives her orders from the department in the same manner as other vessels. In accordance with a custom of long standing, however, a vessel of the navy has been placed at the disposition of the president from time to time as he may direct. The Mayflower has been the vessel selected for this service, under directions from the president that at no time should she be diverted from any naval duties for which she might be needed. It would be an injustice to the officers and men of the Mayflower to suppose that her sole or principal use was that of a yacht."

The secretary details the use of the Mayflower during the Spanish war at length:

"The only use of the vessel made by the president, or by his direction, has been since the beginning of her present commission, June 28, 1902. During these 21 months she has cruised 22,000 miles, which is considerably more than the average of our vessels. The president has spent aboard her at various times a total of something less than 40 hours and has traveled in her 94 miles. He has spent one night aboard her, being detained there by bad weather on his return from a review of the national guard in the state of New Jersey, undertaken at the invitation of the governor of that state. Of these 40 hours all, except on one occasion, were spent in the performance of official duties.

"The total time spent on board the vessel by members of the president's family or guests has been one week, and the distance traveled while they have been aboard has been 410 miles.

"All expenditures of every nature occasioned by the visit of the president or any of his family or guests have been paid by him. The Mayflower has never been 'held for the president's use,' nor at any time has any money been expended on 'refurnishing the ship as the president's private yacht,' nor for 'refitting and repairing for the president's personal use,' nor for 'keeping the Mayflower at the disposition of the president.' Since she last went into commission there has been absolutely no change in her interior fittings, except for the comfort of the crew, the installation of wireless telegraphic apparatus for increased signaling facilities, and for the increase of the battery by the addition of two four-inch breech-loading rifles. During her present commission there has been expended on her for repairs and additions for the purposes above named, $79,240. These expenditures are similar in character to those made upon other ships, and are not excessive.

"I have the honor to say in closing that, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Mayflower has not been diverted an hour from any naval duty for which she was needed, nor has a dollar of the public money been expended for the pleasure or convenience of the president or any of his family or guests."

## DRIFT OF PRESS OPINION.

☞Mr. Bryan does not have to go so far to find the "enemy's country" this year.—Omaha Bee.

☞The Hearst candidacy will attract the attention of Anthony Comstock pretty soon. — Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞Says the Atlanta Constitution: "A democratic year! It's in the air." Exactly — altogether so. — Indianapolis Journal.

☞It is useless for any republican administration to try to run the country to the entire satisfaction of Bourke Cockran.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Judge Parker recalls two democratic national campaigns where talk failed, and he turns a deaf ear to appeals to say something.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞A number of influential democrats in New York have promised to get a bill through congress exempting Grover Cleveland from any further service as a presidential candidate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Although Mr. Hearst is not a representative of democratic principles and the party without the stimulating suggestion of his expenditures would in no part of the country have expressed a desire for his nomination, he may get a good deal of private satisfaction out of his well-advertised candidacy. The democracy gets out of it nothing but damage and discredit.—N. Y. Times (Dem.).

☞Col. Watterson remarks that "the bent of Judge Parker's mind leads him to obey the law and not to make the law to meet particular exigencies." There is a sugar plum for Parker and a bitter pill for somebody else in that observation.—Elmira Gazette (Dem.).

☞It is alleged that Willie Hearst has been trying to buy all the hotel space in St. Louis during the democratic national convention. If he can get all the delegates to become his guests of course they can't refuse him the courtesy of a presidential nomination in return for his hospitality.—Buffalo Express.

## NOTHING BUT DEFAMATION.

### Bryan's Malicious Attacks Upon Those Who Are Not of His Way of Thinking.

Mr. Bryan has been maligned by many intemperate critics, but his fame began in his own intemperance of utterance, and he furnishes good texts every week for exhortations in behalf of sanity, sobriety and fair judgment, says the Chicago Record-Herald. In the latest number of the Commoner, for example, there is an assault upon Judge Parker, whose gratuitous assumptions and offensive implications would be possible only to an irrational, self-absorbed person whose sense of the decencies of controversy was thoroughly benumbed by his violent prejudices.

Mr. Bryan says that "there is no doubt that the corporate interests have an understanding with Judge Parker." If this means anything it is that the judge as president would be the mere tool of the corporations. He would violate his oath to help them, would make his administration subservient to them in every respect. A specific charge is that he would appoint corporation men to the supreme court, and in this connection there is a characteristic fling at the three democratic justices and Justice Holmes for their dissent from the merger decision. These four judges and Judge Parker himself are traduced through a mean innuendo as though they were faithless to their trust and the enemies of the people. For the effect on his readers' minds Mr. Bryan might as well declare that they were vile, corrupt parasites, who were betraying the public at the behest of capitalistic combines.

When the most is admitted for him—namely, that he is an honest enthusiast for a cause—it is very apparent nevertheless that his methods are inexcusable. The effrontery or the insensibility with which he ascribes evil traits and evil motives to other men is amazing. By common report all the judges at whom he sneers are upright, conscientious officials and citizens. There is nothing that we have read in the reviews of Judge Parker's life which would indicate that he was not fully as scrupulous as Mr. Bryan, as good a man, as good a neighbor, as honest a politician. But the Bryan opinion briefly stated is that Bryan represents not only all the virtues but all the people, all humanity, while Parker is a malignant, abhorrent monstrosity formed to do the bidding of soulless and wicked creations of the law.

That, we say, is the Bryan opinion because it is the logical deduction from the Bryan insinuations. Looking at the spirit and import of the latter, it would really be impossible to exaggerate them by any form of statement. They carry the grossest insults to every person who falls under the displeasure of the censor, and the insensate egotism from which they spring is becoming infinitely wearisome.

## THE HEARST ABOMINATION.

### Something to Arouse the Moral Indignation of the American People.

A recent dispatch from St. Louis tells how Mr. Hearst has been trying to buy up the hotel accomodations of the city during the convention. He succeeded in part—having secured whole floors in some hotels. It is estimated that his hotel bills for convention week will be $20,000. His convention bills—but the subject is painful. We mean, in a very serious sense, that the subject is painful. It is one of the most humiliating that an American citizen can discuss. We have read how the Roman empire was bought; for the first time there is an attempt to buy the American presidency. There is no use trying to disguise the essence of the procedure. Indeed, we doubt if there is any attempt at disguise. There certainly is none on the part of the would-be purchaser. His attempt to get the nomination to the presidency by one of the two great parties in the country is confessedly based on the purchase of delegates—let us call things by their right name all the way through; there is no use to talk euphoniously about the "use of money" by Mr. Hearst. His "use of money" means that he is buying deleg es, says the Indianapolis News (Ind. Dem.).

There is just this difference between the present situation and that of Rome, when the empire went to the highest bidder—that was actual bargain sale and delivery. This is a purchase of men in private capacity to compel a national convention to nominate the purchaser. Of course, the methods for election would be those used for the nomination—the purchase of everybody that could be bought. It is the most disgraceful episode in the national history. The moral indignation of the American people ought to be aroused against those that have part and lot in this matter, and give them to feel that there is dignity and sanctity of citizenship in this America that resents a proposition of putting the highest office in the gift of the people in one scale and millions of money in another. We are commercialized, heaven knows, but we are disgraced unspeakably every day that this Hearst infamy can be talked of seriously or at all, except in denunciation.

☞The discovery of Mr. Bryan's Commoner that "Parker is not available" will lend considerable zest to the campaign of the coming candidate.—N. Y. World (Dem.).

☞No ruling adverse to Mr. Bryan can be appreciated by Mr. Bryan. No point made against him is regarded by him as settled. He doesn't stand by the decisions. He kicks against them. Twice the great court of the American people has ruled against Mr. Bryan. He doesn't accept the ruling. He doesn't esteem the points adjudicated as disposed of. He abuses the court and accuses it of corruption.—N. Y. Sun.

# WORK OF FIREBUGS.

## Six People Cremated in Their Home.

### Reign of Terror Prevailed at Garrett, Pa., Because of a Strike.—Armed Strikers Paraded the Streets of the Town.

Somerset, Pa., April 20.—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell last January, has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal Co., the Somerset Coal Co. and other lesser operations. Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago.

A number of the striking miners at Garrett own homes there, but recently the Garrett Coal Co. erected a number of houses, and the bringing in of new men to occupy these houses and take the places of the strikers in the mines has worked the latter up to a high state of excitement and resentment and for the last few days the town has been a veritable mine of indignation that might easily be exploded and probably result in great loss of life and property. The strikers have been parading the streets openly armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of incoming miners from the railroad station to the new company houses.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett, was the burning to death of two women and four children in their home at that place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Strikers armed with Winchester rifles paraded the streets yesterday. They say this demonstration is to prevent the Italians from leaving the community before the coroner's inquiry has been completed. They say that in doing this they are acting under the instruction of the township constable.

When Sheriff Coleman reached Garrett last evening with his deputies he found no alarming condition of affairs. The sheriff's first work was to arrest two Italians who were charged with setting fire to the Meyers house. The only evidence thus far against the two Italians was a statement made by Meyers, in which he alleges that they called at his house several days ago to buy some butter, and that when told that Meyers would not sell butter to scabs they left, swearing vengeance.

During Monday night many shots were fired, but no fatalities resulted. Three months ago the Garrett Coal Co. secured an injunction restraining the strikers and all other persons from interfering with the company's employes. This injunction is still in force, and the present condition of affairs is in open violation of it.

## MILLIONS LOST BY FIRE.

### Toronto, Ont., Is Swept by a Terrible Conflagration.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale business district last night, causing a loss which will run up into the millions. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread from building to building on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was utterly beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained asking for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo responded, but it will be hours before they can be of assistance.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar, and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto Tuesday night will, according to the most conservative estimates, reach $12,000,000. The total insurance is $8,360,000.

The area swept by the fire embraced 14 acres and from 5,000 to 7,000 persons are thrown out of employment. The work of tearing down the dangerous walls was begun yesterday.

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

### They Hold Their Convention at Harrisburg and Elect Delegates to St. Louis.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The democratic state convention which was held here Tuesday refused to instruct the national delegates from Pennsylvania to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president. The delegates will go to St. Louis uninstructed and will be bound by the unit rule.

Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia, was nominated by acclamation for supreme court justice to succeed himself for the full term of 21 years.

The national delegates and electors chosen by the delegates from the Fifteenth and Twenty-second districts are contested. The contests were referred to a committee to be appointed by State Chairman Hall. Chairman Hall will be re-elected to-day by the state committee at its annual session.

### A Murder at the Polls.

New Orleans, April 20.—The election yesterday resulted in a tragedy at Gonzales, La., where the "Lily Whites" and democrats are closely divided. Capt. Sam Moore, former sheriff under the democrats, who was leading the "Lily White" faction, became involved in a dispute at the polls and was killed by Deputy Sheriff Ed Smith. Moore was attempting to post pictures of negro officeholders under the democratic administration. Smith interfered on the ground that the pictures would breed trouble at the polls.

## CUT DOWN YOUR FEED.

### One of Yale's Scientists Says We Eat Too Much.

Washington, April 21.—The chief paper read yesterday before the National Academy of Sciences was a description of a series of experiments recently conducted by the Sheffield scientific school, of Yale, to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, the director of the school, who conducted the experiments, and who read the paper, made the statement that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor.

Prof. Chittenden said three classes of men were experimented on, several professors at the school, including Prof. Chittenden himself, several students and a squad of United States soldiers. There was a gradual reduction of meat and other proteid foods, with little if any increase in starch and other foods in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the endeavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet.

At the end of the experiments, which lasted from six months until nearly a year and were concluded only a few days ago, the entire lot of men who had been Prof. Chittenden's subjects were in the best of health. Their weight in some cases was almost exactly the same as when the experiments were begun and in some slightly lower. Their bodily vigor was greater and their strength was much greater, partially owing to their regular physical exercises during the experiments and partially owing, Prof. Chittenden believes, to the less amount of food eaten.

The daily consumption of food at the close of the experiments was much less than the recognized standard and from a third to a half as much as the average man eats.

## LARGE AND STORMY.

### West Virginia Democratic Convention was Full of Excitement.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—The largest and the stormiest democratic convention ever known in this state was held here Wednesday. Many democrats took advantage of the occasion to vent their criticisms of others. Warren Hayes, who was selected as a district delegate and who is a supporter of Hearst for the presidency, while making a speech from a box in the theater where the convention was held, scored ex-Senator Camden as a bolter in the past, and with emphasis gave the lie to a delegate who, an hour previous, had been selected as an alternate to St. Louis, because the alternate had branded Hays in open convention as a greenbacker. The alternate, Col. McCoy, of Tyler county, leaped upon a chair in the convention hall and responded in stentorian tones that Mr. Hayes was a liar.

Senator Camden and the reorganizers were otherwise fiercely attacked by "regulars," but they had many warm supporters, many of whom were Bryan democrats, who came to their aid at the proper time. And yet, notwithstanding the stormy scenes, the convention ended in perfect harmony and amid enthusiasm.

Henry G. Davis, who is a cousin of Senator Gorman, was forced to respond with a speech to repeated and urgent calls. When Mr. Davis mentioned the name of Gorman the delegates gave a remarkable ovation.

The four delegates at large and all the district delegates except the two from the Fourth district are for Gorman for president first and Parker second.

## ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY.

### Jury Decides that Senator Burns Did Not Receive Pay for Supporting a Certain Bill.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burns was yesterday acquitted of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal. The jury was out five hours.

The charge of bribery against Senator Burns related to a bill which he introduced in the state legislature of 1893. It was alleged that this bill was backed by the men interested in the water deal and that Senator Burns was paid $200 for his efforts in support of the measure.

The chief witness for the prosecution was ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, who swore he paid Burns the money in the interest of the Lake Michigan deal. The defense was a general denial and alibi as to the time Salsbury said he paid the money to Burns. The case has been on trial for two weeks. This was the first acquittal in the water scandal cases. Three present and former city officials have been convicted and ten have pleaded guilty.

### The Colored Man Wins.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The supreme court yesterday, in the famous case of the mayor and city council of Alton against Scott Bibbs, colored, for a second time reversed the decision of the Madison county circuit court, which refused to issue an order on the mayor and council of Alton to admit Bibbs to the Washington school, that being the nearest school for him to attend. The Douglass and Lovejoy schools had been set apart in Alton for use of colored pupils. The supreme court holds that the contention of the city council that no discrimination was made against Bibbs on account of his color is ridiculous.

### Instructed for Roosevelt.

Burlington, Vt., April 21.—The republican state convention here yesterday elected four delegates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Three of the national delegates, United States Senator Dillingham, Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, and H. N. Turner, of St. Johnsbury, were chosen without a contest. For fourth place, H. S. Bingham, of Bennington, defeated George M. Powers, of Morrisville. The platform adopted strongly endorsed the administration.

## LOOKS WERE AGAINST HIM.

### The Order Was Given in Words That Admitted of a Wrong Interpretation.

The train on which the distinguished citizen was traveling for the purpose of fulfilling a lecture engagement was late, and he arrived at his destination only an hour or two before the time appointed for the meeting.

He went straight to a hotel and was shown up to his room, relates the Chicago Tribune.

He was tired and dusty.

"Boy," he said, "bring me a whisk."

The boy went to execute the mission, and a few moments later a committee from the local society under whose auspices he was to appear called upon him in his room.

He was conferring with the committee when the boy returned, bearing a tray containing a glass of water and a small glass with a red liquid in it.

"What's this?" he demanded.

"It's the whisky you ordered, sir."

"I didn't order any whisky!" he gasped. "I ordered a whisk broom!"

But every member of the committee representing the Turkeyville Total Abstinence society will believe to his dying day that the distinguished lecturer got exactly what he had ordered on that occasion.


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NeKoma, Ill., April 18th.—Away back in 1901 Mr. Albert E. Larson of this place was suffering with Kidney disease and backache. The pain he was called upon to endure was very great and rendered his life almost a burden to him. He heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them and almost at once he began to get better. He had been unable to work, but Dodd's Kidney Pills soon made him able to go to work again. He used the remedy till he was completely cured. He says he has grown stronger year by year since he got rid of his old trouble.

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### Small Figures.

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Mr. Bacon—I suppose I'm the seven-tenths in this family.—Yonkers Statesman.


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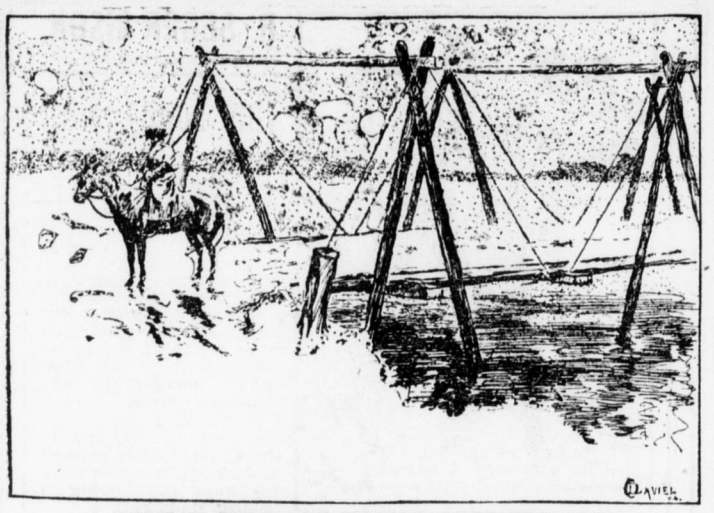

A RUSSIAN MILITARY BRIDGE OVER THE YALU.

# WAR BULLETINS.

### ALEXIEF WANTS TO RESIGN.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor yesterday and discussed with his majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's) relations with Alexieff.

Skrydloff has not hesitated in talking to his friends to charge Alexieff with responsibility for the disasters to the Pacific squadron by his division of the fleet, which segregated four armored cruisers at Vladivostok and stationed the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo.

It is said that Vice Admiral Skrydloff in his interview yesterday let his majesty understand that he does not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore the two men will not meet at Port Arthur.

### FLANK MOVEMENT BY JAPS.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potinsa, near the Gulf of Ching-Tai Tse, as reported to the emperor Wednesday by Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Taikushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur, (150 miles to the southwest) and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their most obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Takushan, as Feng Huan lies at the angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu as the base of the triangle.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

Paris, April 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says a friend of Gen. Kuropatkin has received a letter from him in which the general says he intends to await the arrival of another hundred thousand men before risking a battle with the Japanese.

Seoul, April 21.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu river.

### MANY RUSSIANS DROWNED.

London, April 22.—A correspondent of the Times cabling from Newchwang says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The admiralty intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany, which formerly were in the trans-Atlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns, and send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce

Harbin, Manchuria, April 22.—The two officers of the Japanese general staff who were arrested 18 miles from this place on April 6, were found guilty by court-martial and sentenced to be hanged. The officers asked that their lives be spared. Gen. Kuropatkin confirmed the findings of the court, but taking into consideration the fact that the accused were soldiers, he ordered that they should be shot instead of being hanged.

### TWENTY-ONE RUSSIANS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff bearing Friday's date:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that to-day during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieut. Pell and 20 men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

London, April 23.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu river. No details were obtainable.

Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are reported from various sources. For instance, the Shanghai correspondent of the Times says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition, and the Daily Chronicle's representative at Seoul says that heavy fighting has occurred.

Liao Yang, April 23.—Gen Kuropatkin is expecting that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yalu.

There was a skirmish Thursday on an island opposite Wiju which the Japanese occupied in order to pave the way for the laying of pontoons. Rnussian troops in boats were attacked and driven back, Capt. Sneizin, who was in command, being badly wounded.

### SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

**Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Resumes Its Sessions.**

Washington, April 21.—With the reopening of the investigation in the Reed Smoot case, before the senate committee on privileges and elections, yesterday, the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham H. Roberts the character of the oaths which are said to be necessary for a Mormon official to take in order to have the support of the church for political office.

Members of the committee showed an equal interest in the obligations which are said to be taken by Mormons who "go through the endowment house." Along both lines much evidence was brought out. It was shown by Mr. Roberts' testimony that without the consent of the Mormon church he failed of election to a seat in congress, and later with church recognition of his candidacy he was elected.

In relation to the endowment house obligation Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent. He said that the sacredness of the ceremony was such that he could not reveal it to the world.

Washington, April 22.—The feature of Thursday's hearing in the Smoot case before the senate committee on elections was the testimony of Angus M. Cannon, for 25 years president of the largest Mormon stake in the world. The testimony was of a personal character, dealing with the conviction of the witness on charges of polygamous cohabitation, and was dragged from him under protest that he be protected from any liability to prosecution for what he revealed When assured that his plural marriages under the statute of limitation could not be used as evidence against him, he answered most of the questions asked.

The sensation of the hearing occurred when Mr. Tayler examined Mr. Cannon in regard to his various marriages. The witness confessed to having six wives.

Washington, April 23.—A thorough review of Mormon interference in the political affairs of Utah was given Friday by Judge O. W. Powers, the only witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections, in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot. Several times efforts were made by counsel for the defense to show that his story was based on hearsay, but the attempts were met with an array of facts taken from signed statements of members of the church.

### Convicted of Forgery.

New York, April 22.—James N. Abeel, who through a letter purported to be signed by J. B. Van Every, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., secured an introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, a telegraph operator in the Grand hotel, under the name of J. Ogden Goelet, jr., and subsequently became engaged to her, was yesterday adjudged guilty by a jury of forgery. The statute fixes the penalty for this offense at imprisonment for not more than five years. Abeel was brought back from Canada some months ago.

### Arrest of a Smuggler.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Alonzo Burrows, a traveling salesman, has been arrested here by Treasury Agents Lewis, Dowling and Parschelsky, on the charge of smuggling $3,000 worth of Sumatra leaf wrapper tobacco across the river from Canada to Ecorse, a suburb of this city. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Davison and the officers say he broke down and confessed to his connection with the smuggling and also with two other smuggling affairs. Burrows was released on $1,000 bail.


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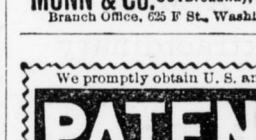


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# CONTRACT SIGNED.

## Panama Canal Property Belongs to Uncle Sam.

**Result Was Accomplished in Paris by Canal Company's Officers and Agents From This Government.**

Paris, April 23.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman, of the Panama Canal Co., who signed for the company as its responsible officials.

The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title.

This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly, as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. to-day, at which the question of ratification would be presented. As a matter of fact, however, when the meeting takes place President Bo will announce that the sale has been completed and instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract, it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officers of the company have already formally completed.

When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States assistant attorneys general, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen last night by the Associated Press, they admitted that the transfer had been consummated, and in order to avoid misunderstandings regarding a transaction of this magnitude they furnished the following official statement in writing:

"The arrangement includes a general conveyance and provisions for deeds and resignation in the republic of Panama and in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, in which zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the cession of the zone from a civil law sovereignty.

"The property will shortly be delivered on the isthmus and upon that being done the purchase price will be immediately paid."

### PAID THE PENALTY.

**The Three Chicago Car Barn Bandits Were Hanged.**

Chicago, April 23.—Atheist to the last, but seemingly unnerved completely, Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged Friday from a chair, contrasting with his companions in crime, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, who, standing erect, kissed an image of Christ and died without a tremor. The three executions were separate, 20 minutes apart, the same scaffold being used for all.

The crime for which the three bandits paid the penalty was one of eight murders which the three men are known to have committed—that of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk in the car barns of the Chicago City Railway Co.

Neidermeier had boasted continually of his courage, but at the last moments approached he collapsed and was unable to take three consecutive steps of a march to the gallows.

Straps were placed over his ankles and just above his knees. He was then placed on a truck and wheeled to one of the lower floors of the jail, after which he was carried to the scaffold and placed in a chair on the trap.

When the drop fell, the shroud about Neidermeyer's body fell apart and to the onlookers was revealed for 20 minutes the horrifying struggles of the desperate Niedermeier.

### BAD WEATHER.

**It Is the Chief Drawback to Improvement in Business.**

New York, April 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Unseasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. Not only is current distribution of merchandise, particularly dry goods, affected by the thermometer, but future commitments are undertaken most conservatively on account of the possible injury to crops. There has been much talk of damage to cotton, but replanting may prevent any reduction in the total yield, and a few weeks of desirable weather would remove anxiety regarding wheat.

There is much confidence regarding the future, despite the fact that at many points supplies of merchandise are burdensome.

While no further improvement can be discerned in the iron and steel industry, it is gratifying to find no distinct evidence of a setback.

Failures this week numbered 241 in the United States, against 166 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

### Can Play Ball on Sunday.

New York, April 23.—In a statement issued Friday, Police Commissioner McAdoo says that the playing of baseball games on Sunday will not be permitted at either of the league grounds in Manhattan, but that match games will be permitted in isolated neighborhoods, provided there be no violation of the law in regard to such games. In the commissioner's opinion the Brooklyn league park is in an "isolated place" and therefore he will take no action against the league games now being played on Sunday in that borough.


**Business Cards.**

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
85-1y. Emporium, Pa.

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CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
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TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
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Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

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Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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# Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:31 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:15 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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(Week days.)

| SOUTHWARD. | | | Stations. | NORTHWARD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| ..... | 9 00 | 4 02 | ....Renovo.... | ..... | 5 00 | 11 45 |
| ..... | 9 50 | 4 41 | ...Driftwood... | ..... | 4 00 | 11 05 |
| ..... | 10 25 | 5 10 | Emporium Junc | ..... | 3 23 | 10 35 |
| ..... | 11 13 | 5 53 | ....St. Marys... | ..... | 2 41 | 9 50 |
| 8 25 | 11 07 | 6 00 | ..... Kane..... | 12 25 | 3 05 | 8 25 |
| 3 43 | 11 23 | 6 22 | ....Wilcox.... | 12 05 | 2 45 | 8 04 |
| 3 56 | 11 38 | 6 36 | ..Johnsonburg.. | 9 50 | 2 33 | 7 49 |
| | | | | ..... | .. .. | |
| 4 10 | 12 10 | 7 00 | ...Ridgway,.... | 9 30 | 2 15 | 7 38 |
| ..... | ..... | | | .... | .... | ..... |
| 4 20 | 12 20 | 7 10 | ..Mill Haven... | 9 20 | 2 04 | 7 26 |
| 4 30 | 12 30 | 7 21 | .. Croyland.... | 9 10 | 1 54 | 7 09 |
| ..... | 12 33 | 7 25 | ..Shorts Mills.. | 9 06 | — — | 7 05 |
| 4 37 | 12 36 | 7 28 | ...Blue Rock... | 9 02 | 1 47 | 7 01 |
| 4 41 | 12 40 | 7 33 | .....Carrier..... | 8 57 | 1 43 | 6 57 |
| 4 51 | 12 50 | 7 43 | .Brockwayville. | 8 49 | 1 33 | 6 47 |
| 4 54 | 12 54 | 7 47 | ...Lanes Mills.. | 8 44 | 1 28 | 6 43 |
| | | 7 51 | .McMinns Sm't. | 8 40 | | 6 39 |
| 5 02 | 1 03 | 7 54 | .Harveys Run.. | 8 35 | 1 19 | 6 35 |
| 5 10 | 1 10 | 8 00 | ..Falls Creek... | 8 30 | 1 15 | 6 30 |
| 5 25 | 1 25 | 8 10 | ....DuBois..... | 8 20 | 12 55 | 6 10 |
| 5 12 | 1 15 | 8 05 | ..Falls Creek... | 6 53 | 1 15 | 6 30 |
| 6 27 | 1 29 | 8 18 | .Reynoldsville.. | 6 39 | 12 52 | 6 15 |
| 6 00 | 1 59 | 8 45 | ..Brookville... | 6 05 | 12 24 | 5 39 |
| 6 45 | 2 38 | 9 30 | New Bethlehem | | 11 47 | 4 50 |
| 7 25 | 3 20 | 10 10 | ...Red Bank.... | ..... | 11 10 | 4 05 |
| 9 30 | 5 30 | 12 35 | ....Pittsburg... | ..... | 9 00 | 1 30 |
| P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

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Train No. 101, week days, ..... 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

| STATIONS. | 109 | 113 | 101 | 105 | 107 | 951 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M | P. M | A. M. |
| Pittsburg,..Lv. | ..... | †6 15 | †9 00 | ◇130 | *505 | ‡ 9 60 |
| Red Bank,..... | ..... | 9 25 | 11 10 | 4 05 | 7 55 | 11 10 |
| Lawsonham,.. | ..... | 9 40 | ‡1122 | 4 18 | 8 07 | 11 23 |
| New Bethle'm | ..... | 10 13 | 11 47 | 4 50 | 8 37 | 11 55 |
| Brookville, .... | †8 05 | 11 00 | 12 24 | 5 39 | 9 22 | 12 41 |
| Reynoldsville,. | 6 33 | 11 32 | 12 52 | 6 15 | 9 50 | 1 14 |
| Falls Creek... | 6 53 | 11 48 | 1 15 | 6 30 | 1005 | 1 29 |
| DuBois,..... | 7 00 | †11 55 | 1 25 | 6 40 | 1010 | ‡ 1 35 |
| Sabula,..... | 7 12 | ..... | 1 37 | | 1027 | |
| Pennfield, ..... | 7 30 | ..... | 1 55 | | 1045 | |
| Bennezette,.... | 8 04 | ..... | 2 29 | | 1119 | |
| Driftwood,..... | †8 40 | ..... | †3 05 | | 1155 | |
| via P. & E. Div | | | | | | |
| Driftwood..Lv. | †9 50 | ..... | †3 45 | | | |
| Emporium, Ar. | †10 30 | ..... | †4 10 | | | |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M | P. M | P. M. |

WESTBOUND.

| STATIONS. | 108 | 106 | 102 | 114 | 110 | 952 |
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| Via P. & E. Div | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Emporium, Lv. | ..... | ..... | †8 15 | ..... | †3 20 | ..... |
| Driftwood, Ar.. | ..... | ..... | †9 00 | ..... | †4 00 | ..... |
| Via L. G. Div | | | | | | |
| Driftwood, Lv. | ..... | †6 10 | †1110 | ..... | †5 50 | ..... |
| Bennezette,.... | ..... | 6 45 | 11 45 | ..... | 6 25 | ..... |
| Pennfield,..... | ..... | 7 20 | 12 20 | ..... | 7 00 | ..... |
| Sabula,..... | ..... | 7 25 | 12 39 | ..... | 7 18 | ..... |
| DuBois..... | *6 10 | 7 52 | 12 55 | †5 05 | 7 35 | ‡4 10 |
| Falls Creek,.... | 6 17 | 8 05 | 1 15 | 5 12 | 7 42 | 4 17 |
| Reynoldsville,.. | 6 31 | 8 18 | 1 29 | 5 27 | 7 58 | 4 30 |
| Brookville. .... | 7 05 | 8 45 | 1 59 | 6 00 | †8 30 | 5 00 |
| New Bethle'm. | 7 51 | 9 30 | 2 38 | 6 45 | ..... | 5 45 |
| Lawsonham,.. | 8 21 | 9 57 | ◇3 06 | 7 14 | ..... | 6 18 |
| Red Bank,Ar.. | 8 35 | 10 10 | 3 20 | 7 25 | ..... | 6 30 |
| Pittsburg, Ar... | *11 15 | †1235 | †5 30 | †9 45 | ..... | ‡9 25 |
| | A. M. | P. M | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

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## EDITORIAL MENTION.

"Coin" Harvey says silver is a dead issue. For he is no / president of a railroad—$10,000 salary.

Prosperity is still blooming. Last month this country sent to Europe 45,000 tons of iron and steel.

If Judge Parker really proposes to run, he ought to have some photographs taken with the customary scowl omitted.

Judge Parker is afraid that Mr. Bryan will add to the nominating convention a little Palmer-Buckner side-show of his own.

Olney has carried two-thirds of the delegation to the St. Louis convention from Massachusetts. Hearst was the favorite in the cities.

In Alabama Congress Bankhead has got away with Hobsou's bottling outfit. Is it possible that the Spanish war is fading in importance.

The government will very generously pay $40,000 to allow the printers in the Public Printing Office thirty days leave of absence. This looks like an open shop.

The President has ordered a great naval display on the coast of Europe this summer Our combined squadrons in the Mediterranean are expected to number sixteen warships.

Russia's announcement that correspondents using the wireless telegragh will be treated as spies if caught, is being resented by Great Britain and the United States. The determination is not likely to be acted on.

The Health Officer of Washington has discovered a simple means by which the germs, or microbes of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever may be destroyed. The world will be delighted to get this valuable knowledge, if it is not for sale in bottles.

The paper trust has put in a general denial before the House Judiciary Committee, that it is a trust. It says such allegations are as thin as tissue paper and will not hold water any more than a paper bag. The publishers of newspapers have another opinion on the subject.

The civilized world mourns the loss of Verestchagin. the Russian battle-painter, who was a guest of Admiral Makaroff and perished with him in the destruction of the battleship. This artist was the greatest living painter of battle scenes. His work, moreover, was always in the interest of humanity—intended to make war seem as barbarous and gastly as it is.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

*(From our Regular Correspondent.)*

Washington, April 25, 1904.

*Editor Press:—*

The present session of Congress has been a business session. A sum amounting to almost $700,000,000 has been appropriated for carrying on the government, and forwarding those great enterprises to which it is committed. Mr. John Sharp Willians, the minority Democratic House leader from Mississippi, complains that many abstract and purely political questions have been ignored or permitted to rest until next December on the plea of want of time. He would have the trusts prosecuted, the reciprocity treaties ratified, the Filipinos granted more rights, a nearer approach to free trade with Canada, and a general reduction of the tariff. Mr. Hamilton, member from Michigan, "threw down the gauntlet" a few days ago, in which he vindicated the present policy of the Republican party, upheld its present tariff policy not only as a necessity for giving the government its needed revenue, but as the chief factor in the prosperity of the times. He said that if there is any wide-spread dissatisfaction with the tariff the people will have an opportunity to give an expression of their feelings at the polls next November. The Pension bill carrying $127,000,000 has passed. Senator Scott, of W. Va., said that if he could have his way he would give a pension of $25 per month to every Union man, rich or poor, who took up arms in the Civil War. There was some speech-making in the House against giving the President control of the Panama canal zone, but when the bill came to a vote it passed unanimously. The only appropriation bills still before Congress are the General Deficency and the Military Academy.

There is a bill before Congress which declares that after June 29, 1907, when a clerk in the civil service reaches the age of 70 years his position shall be vacant. There are some two-hundred or more clerks of this age employed in Washington, and there are a number of Senators who are over seventy. Congress is considerate in giving the aged clerks three years' notice.

The question of Mormonism and plural wives is again before the public, owing to the frank confessions and admissions of Agnus Cannon and Ex-Congressman Brigham H. Roberts. Three of Mr. Roberts wives have been accounted for and Mr. Cannon has said the astonishing statement that he married two of his six wives at the same hour. This is quite as bad as progressive divorce, which only permits a man to marry several wives in succession. Senator Beveridge is strongly in favor of Senator Smoot retaining his seat. According to a Mr. Cobb, of Boise City, Idaho, the Mormons hold the balance of power in that state. Senator DuBois wishes to know if any post masters in Idaho are living in polygamy. If they are any such they should be excluded from the mails.

The Washington Sanitary Housiug Company is the name of a new society which has for its object the acquiring of land and the building of sanitary houses for the poor. The rent is to be low. The intent is to do away with the unsanitary houses which now crowd the alleys of the city, and are a menace to both health and morals. Jacob Riss, the biographer of the President, recently called public attention to the deplorable condition which prevail in Washington.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guarantee, at L. Taggart's drug store.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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An argument is used to promote unnecessary conversation.

### Good Spirits.

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Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

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The theatrical manager would rather have a full house than four of a kind.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salve you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by L. Taggart, Druggist.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

### Letter to C. M. Thomas.

*Emporium, Pa.*

Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerly, R. I., says:

Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 21.

Selfishness is the heart of sin.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerours diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. Taggart.

The fussy are never effective.

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Wm. L. Maynard, of Centerville, Pa., for 20 years suffered a great deal of pain in the side and over the hips, caused by being crushed between the cars. After doing a little work he would always pass gravel. Five years ago he used three bottles of Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure and was completely cured, having had no return of the disease since. For sale by R C. Dodson.


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We respectfully invite the public to visit our store and inspect the different departments.

We entered this business with determination, energy and pluck and with the help of the generous patronage of the public, who appreciate honest and fair dealing, we have succeeded far beyond our expectations. We are now in a position to buy in larger quantities and therefore cheaper.

Our prices are marked in plain figures and are the very lowest that up-to-date furniture, made by skilled labor can be sold for.

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.*

Henry Ludlum was a PRESS bussness caller Tuesday evening.

Yard Master Slaigle and wife, of Sheffield, Pa., visited in Emporium last Sunday.

J. M. Card, came over from Olean on Tuesday to look after business matters in town.

W. H. Howard and wife left on Sunday Flyer to visit in Philadelphia and New York.

Albert Bair and W. G. Bair went to Buffalo yesterday to close up their bother's affairs.

Mr. Anson Mason, of Sterling Run, was guest of Mr. Ed. Morse and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Gillis, of Austin, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Morse, on Monday.

Floyd Barton left this morning for Ridgway hospital where he will undergo an operation for his eyes.

John Catlin, wife and son of Renovo, were visiting their many friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Ed. V. Walker, of Ashtola, Somerset county, Pa., visited several days last week with S. E. Huff and family.

William Craven writes the PRESS from Notional Home, Wis., enclosing the long green for news from home.

Herbert Olmsted who is one of Elk Tanning Company's busy men was in town over Sunday to visit his parents.

Ex-Sheriff Alonzo Bailey was in town on Monday and Tuesday, attending court and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Daisy Cladius, who is employed in W. H. Cramer's store, at this place, has returned from visiting her parents at Williamsport.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Geo. P. Jones, last Sunday, he having come up to spend a few hours with wife and son.

Arthur Cote, an old friend of the editor, from Emporium, Penna., was a very welcome caller at this office Monday.—Rainier, Oregon, Gazette.

Chas. Barr, one of Shippen township's most industrious farmers was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday and made us feel happy with the "long green."

Mr. G. S. Piper, one of our esteemed and prompt paying subscribers was a PRESS visitor Tuesday evening. Mr. Piper is an honest industrious citizen and believes in keeping square with the world.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell had so far recovered from his serious illness on Monday, that he ventured a trip to Ridgway.

Misses Ritchie, Blumle and Garrity attended the swell reception given by the Hermitage Club at St. Marys, last Wednesday.—Gazette.

Charles Russell, a brother of the late Wilbur and Allen Russell, died at Russell Hill, Pa., one day last week. He was well known here.

David S. Logue, of Gibson, while looking around town on Tuesday dropped in to chat with the PRESS, which he is always sure to do. Call often friend Logue—the latch string is always out.

Hon. John McDonald, while attending to his duties as Associate Judge, on Monday and Tuesday, entertained ye PRESS editor and Mr. R. R. McQuay Monday evening. The Judge, who is one of the most practical railroad men in the employ of P. R. R, having been identified with the Pennsy and Reading system since a young man. Mr. McDonald is an entertaining visitor and is full of pleasant incidents connected with early days in railroading in this state. He is just as popular and as careful in the discharge of his duties as Associate Judge as he is as Supervisor of Middle Division. The people made no mistake when they elected him.

Mrs. Thos. Waddington returned last week from visiting friends in Canada.

Mrs. M. B. Judd, who has been quite sick, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Logan, for several days, is improving, we are pleased to note.

On Sunday Mr. Geo. Burkhart received the sad intelligence of the death of Lena Sprout, formerly of this place, but now of Picture Rocks.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Good pasture $10.00 a season. Apply to Chas. C. Wiley.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale. Inquire at Daniel Barr farm, Shippen township. 9-3t.

Spring is here here and your boy will need a new suit. You can save money if you buy at N. Seger's. He carries the largest stock to select from.

N. Seger can fit you with as nobby a suit of clothes as you can find anywhere at a very low price. Better call and see him before you buy—East Allegheny avenue.

The P. R. R., $75,000 union depot at Harrisburg was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, delaying trains several hours. The extensive improvements had just been completed.

Miss Bessie McCaslin's Sunday school class will hold a bread and cake sale in basement of new Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon, April 30th. The public is cordially invited.

J. L. Cook's funeral, whose death we mentioned last week, was largely attended at Waterford last Saturday. A long, active life of 94 years closed with the respect and esteem of his neighbors.

Last Saturday a fire started in James O'Day's kitchen, doing considerable damage to the building. The entire department was called out and soon drowned the fire. Fire gets little headway in this town if the fire laddies know it.

While passing along East Fifth street, last Monday, we notice that Mrs. John M. Olson has laborers at work excavating for another residence on her lots. If many others would follow her example there would not be such a scarcity of houses in Emporium.

Among ihe strangers who were in town during the fore part of the week for the funeral of the late Jerry Nolan were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McNerney, of Sizerville, Mr. J. J. McNerney, from Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Emporium; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conley, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Victoria Temple, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, of Pittsburg; Mr. Edward Walker and daughter, of Brisbin.—Bellefonte Watchman.

### Ridgway Loses a Fine Nurse.

Mrs. Frances Decker, a well-known and popular lady who has been following her profession as a trained nurse in this place for a number of years, has decided to give up her work here and accept a position as housekeeper for her only brother, who resides at Emporium, Cameron county, and who lost his wife by death a few weeks ago Mrs. Decker seems very reluctant to leave her work here, where she has done so much good, and has been so much appreciated, but she feels that her duty calls her away. Mrs. Decker's daughter, Miss Macy Decker, will go with her mother to Emporium to make her future home. Their many friends will join with us in wishing them health and happiness in their new home.—Ridgway Advocate.

**No Gloss Carriage Paint Made**

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

Piles Cured by San-Cura.

This is to certify that I had been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for seven years and was entirely cured by using San-Cura Ointment, J. C. Sterling, Maplewood Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa. San-Cura Ointment at all drug stores. 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

### Farm For Rent.

Farm for rent, within 10 miles of Driftwood, rent free and also salary paid for keeping club boarders. For further particulars, address,

DR. J. K. EYLER,
9-4t. Kittanning, Pa.

### Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

**Latest Popular Music.**

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

The Most Fatal Disease.

Diseases of the kidneys cause more deaths than any other one class of diseases. Most people who have kidney diseases do not know they have it. The first symptons are either not noticed or mistaken for something else. This is why insurance companies always require a strict analysis of urine before granting insurance. Thompson's Barasma will at once relieve any conjestion or inflamation of the kidneys and has made remarkable cures in Bright's disease, sciatica and all diseases of the kidneys and liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

### Notice to Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that until the 16th day of May next, the Borough Council of Emporium, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Hose House, to be constructed on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, in the East Ward of said Borough. The building to be erected and completed by the 16th July, 1904. The plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Hardware store of Murry & Coppersmith in Emporium. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids sealed may be deposited with the undersigned, and will be opened May 16th. 1904.

By order of Council,
JOHN CUMMINGS, President,

ATTEST:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., April 20, 1904.

### Bryan Hill.

Spring is almost here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Sibert received the sad news that their son Charles was killed near Altoona. The particulars have not been learned at this writing.

Mr. C. W. Spence is making great improvements on his farm. Wade is a hustler alright.

Miss Edith Berry and Miss Nora Bunce, of Sterling Run, are guests of their cousin, Miss Nancy Spence, of this place.

Miss Furlong, our popular school teacher, visited her home at Sterling Run over Sunday.

Mr. Claud Lyon, of Emporium is seen on our streets quite often. Wonder what the attraction is?

Mr. D. A. Skinner has purchased a new horse, and now drives a fine team.

Mr. L. W. Spence's health at this writing is very poor.

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A Cure Guaranteed.

Many people after taking certain remedies are to all appearances cured but the question always arises, "Do they stay cured?" The great claim for that splendid remedy, Thompson's Barosma backache, Kidney and Liver Cure is that it makes a decided and lasting cure and that the general health is restored. Send for circulars of testimonials to E. K. Thompson & Son, Titusville Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

The Only Mixed Paint

Sold in Emporium that is claimed to be pure White lead and linceed oil is the CHAMPION, sold by L. Taggart for the last fifteen years, all of which is fully guaranteed. We also have a large stock of White Lead and Linseed Oil, Varnishes, etc., etc.

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A complete and up-to-date stock at prices as low they can possibly be sold. A large line of samples to select from.

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Interesting Prices at

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

That no houskeeper realizing the values will care to miss. The special offerings made by this Grocery Store are for your benefit. We are constantly on the watch for special offerings with which to make it possible to keep down living expenses. All groceries purchased here can be relied upon. If any rerson for complaint we will consider it a favor to be notified at once. Errors will occur in the best regulated business; we try to avoid, but cheerfully correct them when made if given the opportunity.

Here's the list for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week

Maple Flake 2 packages Ready to serve breakfast food. 25C

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 1lb bricks. 26C

California Prunes 4½ lbs Good size, fine quality. 25C

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Banner Lye, 3 cans for When you get Banner Lye you get the best to be had. 25C

25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated. $1.40

Garden and Fower seeds in bulk or packages.

Garden Tools, House Furnishing goods and Dairy supplies.

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The old store—where you have known us for the past forty-four years as SHERMAN, BARNES & CO., BARNES, BANCROFT & CO., BARNES, HENGERER & CO., and THE WM. HENGERER CO., is now CLOSED! And we have MOVED to our magnificent NEW STORE, on Main Street, between Court and Mohawk (Tifft House site.) We print a picture of it below; and we want you to get familiar with its appearance—it's going to be your new home in Buffalo as well as ours.

Watch This Paper for the Date We Open Our New Store

You'll see the same salespeople and get the same friendly, courteous treatment; you'll profit more than ever by trading with us; you'll have Buffalo's finest store to trade at—in the very center of Buffalo's dry goods shopping district.

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| 16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague..... | .25 |
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| 20—Whooping-Cough ..... | .25 |
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To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of *Banner Lye* in cold water, melt 5½ lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package

*Banner Lye* is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes.

Write for booklet "*Uses of Banner Lye*"—free.

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are conceded to be essential to a first-class ready-mixed paint, but they must be thoroughly combined and used in the proper proportion to secure the best results.

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contain both White Lead and Zinc, without any barytes, lime, china clay, or other injurious substances and are combined in the proportions which have been found to give the best results after nearly fifty years' experience.

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A handsome line of colors to select from.

Call for sample cards and get prices before painting.

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Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
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Having taken possession of this house and thoroughly remodeled and enlarged the building by erecting an addition of eighteen rooms, I am well prepared to meet the demands of the public. Guests conveyed to any part of the county. Good fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

### Administrator's Notice.

*Estate of JOHN M. PANTING, Deceased.*

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John M. Panting, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Howard, residing in the Borough of Emporium, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

W. H. HOWARD, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., April 12th, 1904. -8-6t.

### Notice of Executrix.

*Estate of C. G. SCHMIDT, Deceased.*

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of C. G. Schmidt, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Carrie Schmidt, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

CARRIE SCHMIDT, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1904. 5-6t.

### Executor's Notice

*Estate of ADAM MILLER, Deceased.*

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Adam Miller, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Frank L. Miller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK L. MILLER, Executor.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
March 18, 1904.—5-6t.

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If it's R. SEGER & CO,. you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of

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### THE CHINESE MANDARIN.

He sits on the shelf by the little blue clock,
And nods his head when it says "tick, tock,"
For tho' not a word of English he knows,
He's polite from his queue to the tips of his toes.

There's a far-away look in his slanting eyes,
Is he dreaming, I wonder, of sunnier skies,
Of cherry blooms and fragrant tea
In a flowery land across the sea?

Of tall bamboos asway in the wind,
And a dark-eyed sweetheart left behind;
Of a golden moon and fireflies' glow,
And lanterns hung in branches low?

Ah me! who knows or who can tell
What sorrows in his bosom dwell?
But a dear, brave-hearted little Chinee
Is this mandarin quaint from the land of tea.

For he says not a word as he sits and dreams
Of the music of birds and silver streams,
But hiding his grief from the little blue clock,
Gaily nods when it says "tick, tock."
—Olo Smith, in Good Housekeeping.

## GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Picking up the weapon, Darrel pressed a spring and turned the barrel down, revealing the cylinder. Six cartridges nestled murderously under his eyes.

He listened intently. The scratch, scratch of the clerk's pen came to him monotonously.

One by one he extracted the cartridges and then, by means of a sharp pointed steel letter opener he embedded deeply in each leaden slug the initial "M." To replace the cartridges and return the revolver to its original place by the inkwell took but a moment.

Next, Darrel recovered the pen and continued his writing.

"In the event that Mr. Nathan Darrel, in whose pocketbook this message is placed, should be made a victim of foul play, he respectfully suggests the following for the coroner's consideration:

First—The fact that Lester Murgatroyd has sworn to shoot Nathan Darrel on sight.

Second—The fact that a covert attack has ever been preferred by Lester Murgatroyd to a meeting in the open.

Third—The fact that the bullets in Lester Murgatroyd's revolver have been marked with the letter "M."—Note: The letter "M" might be mistaken for "W" and technicalities have more than once saved Murgatroyd.

A word to the wise, etc."

Folding the sheet Darrel placed it in a red Morocco purse taken from his breast pocket. Immediately afterwards he got up and passed into the other room.

"Get through?" asked the sallow faced young man.

"Yes," said Darrel. With a pleasant "good afternoon" he left the office and turned his steps in the direction of one of the two hotels which the town boasted.

CHAPTER III.

DARREL'S GAME AT HAWKBILL'S.

Properly equipped with a stony disregard for human greed and frailty, any observer could have loitered in Hawkbill's on and after ten p. m. and been certain of exciting entertainment. A philosopher of another school might have seen more than enough to point a moral and adorn a tale and perhaps have retreated with a discouraged sense of man's inhumanity to man.

Darrel could be indifferent and hard, or sympathetic and yielding. Deep in his heart was ever a feeling that stirred at another's misfortune and his moods varied with the characters of the players as well as with the play.

He stood close to a table, facing the door and dividing his attention between the fall of the cards and the men who entered. An old, old game familiarly known as "two pluck one" was in progress, wherein a pair of merciless campaigners were taking money from a beardless and rash youth who sat between them.

Cheating, on the part of the gamblers, was constant and flagrant. But the boy had eyes for only his own cards and was playing with absorbed and tremulous intensity.

"They'll have headlines on me in the eastern papers," he recklessly averred, "unless I make a big winning to-night."

"There's no telling when the luck 'il turn," answered one of the gamblers insinuatingly, "shifting a cut" with lightning quickness. "It's all chance, you know. Up to now I've won, but from this out it may be your turn."

The youth clenched his teeth and whitened, for he had a loser's grudge against a winner's assumed superiority. He wagered the last of his money —a dozen crisp bills marked with a "C" in one corner.

He lost. Rising from the table with the quiet remark, "I'm done, gentlemen," he walked steadily out into the darkness, far beyond the glare of the red lamps.

It was the old story of the moth and the flame. Darrel knew it well, but not so well that familiarity bred anything but deeper and more consuming pity.

He was at the youth's back in time to snatch a six-shooter from his convulsive hand.

"Come, come," he said, as the boy gave a startled cry and turned on him. "Where is your manhood, young fellow?"

"Manhood!" was the bitter response, "ask the red, white and blue chips at Hawkbill's. Give me that, or by—"

With a plunge he sought to catch the weapon and tear it from Darrel's grasp.

"Softly!" warned the other, clutching his hand. "If I get your money back for you will you promise never to touch another card so long as you live?"

"Who are you?" gasped the youth. "My money is gone and I am ruined. How can you get it back for me?"

"Follow me and you will find out. As to who I am, that is beside the question. Have I your promise?"

"Yes; but I should like—"

"Here's your revolver. I'd throw it away, if I were you."

Darrel pushed the weapon into the young man's hand, turned sharply and retraced his steps to Hawkbill's. The two gamblers were still at table.

What Darrel purposed doing called for skill and courage. Both qualities were his and he sought the issue with that airy confidence to which others had often attributed his success.

It was by meddling in a somewhat similar way that he had earned the hatred of Murgatroyd. Yet that had not cured him of the dangerous habit.

He had observed the gamblers carefully. One was past middle age and had iron gray hair and beard; the other was but little older than the man they had victimized.

"Well, Sturgis," the younger man was saying as Darrel came up, "if we could find some one else with a roll this night's work would break the record."

"You're never satisfied, Cliff," returned Sturgis, tossing off the contents of a glass just brought by a waiter.

"May I sit in with you, gentlemen?" inquired Darrel, pleasantly.

At that moment he looked the unsophisticated and ingenious eastern gentleman, caring nothing for a little

"NOW THEN, MY BUCK," CRIED A VOICE WITH PASSION, "WE'LL SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES MAN TO MAN."

money and desirous only of whiling away the time. As he spoke, he displayed a large roll of bills.

"I had thought of quitting," said Sturgis, shooting a glance at his confederate, "but still, if you want a round, I guess I could accommodate you. Do you want to take a hand?" he added, carelessly, to the other gambler.

"I might," returned Cliff, with apparent reluctance. "I'm not having much luck to-night, though."

"Three will make it more interesting," observed Darrel, dropping into a chair that placed him so he could still watch the entrance.

Thereupon the playing began, the youth whose battle Darrel was fighting, approaching the table and watching eagerly. Darrel allowed the two harpies to win enough of his money to give them confidence, then carelessly proposed that they play for a stake consisting of all the money they had about them.

Certain of winning, the other two agreed, and from that moment to the end of the game Darrel showed himself the veteran player he was. Sturgis purposely dealt him three aces and himself four queens, the younger man dropped out in feigned despair and Darrel plucked a diamond stud from his shirt and laid it on the heap of gold and silver.

From various parts of the room a general movement of the idly curious had set in towards that particular table, which made it necessary for Darrel to request, in his politest tones, that those between the table and the door should draw aside in order that he might watch for the entrance of "a man he was waiting for."

The request was complied with. Behind his chair Darrel could hear the sharp, tense breathing of the boy.

Sturgis asked how much the diamond stud was worth and, when informed, borrowed $500 from Hawkbill Henderson, $200 to meet Darrel's bet and $300 to "raise" him. Darrel took a magnificent watch from his vest pocket, the gold case studded with gems.

"I am a stranger here," said he, quietly, "and this is as far as I can go. What have you?"

Sturgis exultantly spread out his four queens. Darrel laid down four kings and an ace.

"Take your money," said he, turning to the boy.

A growl of rage came from Sturgis. Catching up his opponent's discard he turned the pasteboards over.

"Tricked!" he shouted, springing erect. "He had three aces and discarded two! Hawkbill, I demand the stakes."

Henderson, red-faced, bull-necked and corpulent, swaggered closer.

"This place is on the square," he said wheezingly to Darrel, "and if you've juggled the cards the stakes go to Sturgis."

Leaning forward with a quick movement, Darrel swept his hand under the edge of the table in front of Sturgis. Sturgis tried to stop the hand, but was not quick enough.

The hand reappeared with a small, nickel-plated contrivance known as a table "hold out." A murmur passed through the crowd.

"Sturgis has been using that all evening," remarked Darrel, coolly. "He cheated that boy out of his money and—"

With an imprecation, Sturgis hurled himself towards Darrel, a gleaming object in his mind. Hawkbill threw himself in the way and ordered Sturgis to keep back.

It was evident that the baffled gambler had friends who would rally to his side and Darrel swept the stakes into his hat, clapped the hat on his head and caught the boy by the arm and hurried him out.

At the hotel the young man's money was returned to him. Tears stood in his eyes as he thanked Darrel and the latter, gruffly bidding him remember his promise, went out into the dark street intent on returning to Hawkbill's and waiting for Murgatroyd.

CHAPTER IV.

DARREL'S ENCOUNTER WITH STURGIS.

As time mellows the perspective of past events, so it blurs and modifies the characters of those who made them. Much of the glory of Anaconda has departed and Sandy Bar has gone the way of the "played out" mining camp, yet tradition deals generously with the exploits of Nate Darrel—often too generously.

The strange features of his feud with Murgatroyd were sufficiently incredible in cold truth; and when the outline of the facts faded with a lapse of years, imagination was drawn upon to sharpen the reminiscences. The added material was not always to Darrel's credit.

Yet no one who now remembers Darrel will ever tell you that he tried to be anything but a gentleman. If the part was beyond him, it was solely the fault of his unfortunate vocation.

In any other walk of life his sterling qualities of mind and heart would have claimed their tribute of respect and social position. A man who believed that his fate was of his own making could hardly have been ignorant of this; but passion for play was too deeply ingrained in his nature. The notoriety he had courted and won, in any other profession would have been the millstone that pulled him under.

The recovery of the boy's money aptly illustrates Darrel's character. He could not see anything wrong in turning the tables on the blacklegs and it was a pleasure for him to be able to do it.

He played an "honorable" game; and he considered it honorable to worst a couple of sharpers at their own tactics.

As he made his way back along the straggling street toward Hawkbill Henderson's he was warily watchful. Recent events had taken his attention somewhat from his main purpose in coming to Sandy Bar and the murderous Murgatroyd might be lurking anywhere in the shadows or dogging his steps.

The wheezy tones of fiddles, guitars and a bass-viol, accompanied by hoarse shouts, laughter and a fall of dancing feet echoed from a building across the way. Other buildings along the street were aglare with light and rife with a clink of glasses, a rattle of poker chips and boisterous cries of drinkers and players.

There were few on the street at that moment and Darrel passed rapidly on in the direction of the gambling place. Abruptly a form hurled itself across his path from a dark space between two shanties on his left.

Instantly a revolver was in his hand. "Now then, my buck," cried a voice sharp with passion, "we'll settle our differences man to man."

"We have no differences to settle, Sturgis," returned Darrel, relieved and not a little surprised. He was looking for Murgatroyd, not Sturgis.

The gambler was in a blind, unreasoning fury. In the light of later events it was patent that Darrel had set a trap for him and beaten him and his confederate at their own game.

When a man like Sturgis has such a grievance there is but one way in which the score can be settled. Sturgis was fiercely determined and Darrel was quick to comprehend his peril.

A flaring lamp in front of the dance hall opposite cast a dim light over the scene. The field was clear for the encounter, no one being abroad in the street apart from the two concerned.

Rigidly erect the two men stood, revolvers ready and swinging at their sides, their eyes alert and watching catlike each other's slightest movement.

"You're either the devil himself or else you're—Nate Darrel of 'Frisco," said Sturgis, between his teeth. "No man could play the game you did without being one or the other. It was Darrel's discard you threw into the deadwood, and you sat between Cliff and me and helped yourself to just what you wanted out of the pack."

Darrel laughed a little at that. It wasn't the first time his phenomenal skill had led a gambler to confound him with the arch fiend.

"You're a bungler, Sturgis," said he, "and have yet to learn the first rudiments of your profession. I have taught you a lesson and if you want to live long enough to profit by it you'll put that gun in your pocket and take yourself off."

An exasperated cry fell from Sturgis' lips. Recklessly he threw himself forward, raising the six-shooter to a level with his eyes.

There was no blood on Nate Darrel's hands. In his whole career he had never found it necessary to protect his life by taking another's.

His ready wit and his wonderful strength—which his slight form in a manner belied—had times out of mind been his bulwarks of self-defense. He had a horror of bloodshed and carried a revolver in humble demonstration of the theory that leads great nations to build great navies—hoping to make the arbitrament of war still more remote.

By coming to Sandy Bar in quest of Murgatroyd he had faced an issue at direct variance with his inclinations. He was well aware that fatalities were almost certain to result; if he were the victim, no aching void would be left in the world, while if Murgatroyd fell the cause of humanity would be advanced.

But he wanted no exchange of shots with Sturgis. He had threatened, but it was with the forlorn hope of avoiding a clash.

As the irate blackleg plunged forward, Darrel threw himself to one side. At that precise moment a shot rang out from some point at Darrel's rear, a bullet fanned his cheek and Sturgis, with an agonized cry, tossed his hands in the air, reeled and fell face downward on the sidewalk.

Darrel was stunned by the suddenness of the tragedy. In a second he had whirled to look back up the street, but saw no one. Then he did the worst thing possible for himself by hastening to the prostrate form and making an examination.

Sturgis was already dead. The bullet had penetrated his heart and a stream of blood flowed from the wound and formed a pool beneath him.

The shot and the tortured cry of the dying man had aroused the people. From the dance hall they came on a run, and from Hawkbill's and other resorts a half-drunken mob charged for the scene.

Darrel was found standing over Sturgis revolver in hand. Sturgis was dead and the habitues of Hawkbill's knew that Sturgis and Darrel had quarreled at cards.

Only one inference was possible. Darrel drew it as quickly as those around him.

"Where's the marshal?" he asked, his voice perfectly steady.

His hand tightened a little on the revolver and he retreated slowly until his back was against the wall of the nearest building, the half circle of threatening faces in front.

"We don't need the marshal," said Cliff, savagely. "Jack Sturgis is dead and you're the one that killed him. Do we need the marshal, boys?"

He appealed to the crowd. A snarling negative passed through the ranks of the crowd and the half circle began to contract.

[To Be Continued.]

### RUFUS CHOATE'S ADVICE.

**Choleric Client Concluded to Follow It and There Was No Further Trouble.**

It seems always to have lain within the power of the distinguished lawyer and humorist, Rufus Choate, to lead a choleric client from ways of anger into the paths of peace. Just before the war a southern gentleman was dining with a friend in one of the best hotels of Boston. He was of French creole extraction, and his name was Delacour, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. The waiter was a colored man, and the southerner gave his orders in a very domineering fashion, finding fault freely with what was put before him and the way in which it was served. Finally the waiter became incensed and told Mr. Delacour to go to a place warm and remote. The latter sprang furiously to his feet and would have shot the offender dead if he had not been restrained by his wiser friend, who said:

"You can't do that sort of thing here. You will have to remember where you are."

"Do you suppose that I am going to put up with such insolence and not be revenged?" said the enraged man.

"Certainly not. But do it by process of law."

The landlord was first interviewed and the waiter discharged. That was not sufficient to satisfy the wounded feelings of Mr. Delacour. He asked who was the best lawyer in the city, and was told it was Rufus Choate. Making his way to his office, he said:

"Mr. Choate, I want to engage you in a case. What will your retaining fee be?"

"About $50."

The check was made out and handed over.

"Now," said the lawyer, "what are the facts of the case?"

He was told. Said Mr. Choate, thoughtfully:

"I know the United States law on the subject well, and I know the law of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I can assure you, sir, that there is no power on earth strong enough to force you to go to that place if you don't want to go. And if I were you I wouldn't."

"Well," said the southerner, accepting the situation, "I think I'll take your advice," and they parted good friends.

**Unfavorable Impressions.**

Once upon a time a man, who was traversing the public highway, saw an automobile approaching him, and stood, intending to speak to the rider if he knew him; but when he saw that he was a stranger, he started on his way, though not quickly enough to get out of the way of the machine, which struck him, bruising him quite severely.

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"It seems incredible," said the judge, "that a man with your connections should have stooped so low as to become a common forger. Surely some one else must have been the cause of your downfall. A woman?"

"There was some one," replied the prisoner, "but that some one was not a woman. It is yourself, your honor."

"I?" ejaculated the judge, amazedly.

"Just so. A short time ago I was a member of the graduating class in my college. You were one of the speakers at the farewell session. You may remember your words: 'The world lies ahead of you. But you must push your way steadily. I want each one of you to forge to the front; I want to soon see each occupying a prominent position in the eyes of your families and of the world.'" The prisoner paused and smiled. "I forged quicker than the others. I've gained a place before the public. And now, what next?"

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# *Woman Suffrage and Woman*

By HON. ALVA ADAMS,
Ex-Governor of Colorado.

In Colorado the statue of Justice that crowns city hall, courthouse and capitol is not a lie. For the capitol in Washington and in 41 states of the union the figure of St. Paul would be more fitting than that of the Goddess of Liberty.

After ten years of experience equal suffrage in Colorado needs neither apology nor defense. No harm has come to either woman, man or the state. Justice never harmed anyone.

Woman has not conquered iniquity in Colorado, nor has it conquered her. Suffrage is not a revolution; it is but a step and not the end of the journey. The ballot has not changed her nature. She still recognizes that raising bread and babies is a part of the Divine command, but these duties are not the whole of life. She uses the ballot to protect her property, her home, her children. It has broadened, not impaired, the woman. They have made no effort to upset the universe. They are cleaning one room at a time, not trying to right the wrongs of a hundred years in a day. Women may not have suffered, but there is a moral uplift, an inspiration, in the recognition of her equality. To the free the world is different; the sky is clearer, the air more exhilarating. She is a partner in the government; her home is a full and equal partnership affair, not a corporation where the man holds all the stock and does all the voting. She is a part of things, an individual and independent. This is everything. Our homes are the "Home, Sweet Home" of other days, with the added interest and inspiration that a free, self-respecting, equal womanhood can give.

Women have not mired in the pool of politics. They are purifying it. They have raised the atmosphere of the polls without lowering themselves at the polls. Women are as free from insult as in the vestibule of a church. Genuine respect and deference for woman is a western trait. Now and then a woman may take a man's view of politics and use a ballot corruptly, but for every corrupt woman in politics you can find 100 men equally foolish, and with more power for wrong doing. Last year one poor, deluded woman was caught repeating, and among the antis there was more rejoicing over the one that went astray than over the ninety and nine that were true.

The professional politician says that the woman vote is uncertain. No greater tribute could be paid. In its uncertainty the gangster can read his doom. In three or four of the largest cities women have made but little headway against the intrenched machine. The failure here is due to the so-called respectable Christian men who will not ally themselves with the women to form an invincible army of civic righteousness The women are ready, but the men are chained to partisanship.

It is human nature to question success, but it never doubts failure. The only battle cry of the mob is to "crucify him." Ugly charges are remembered and repeated. Praise and words of honor are forgotten. Few kind words are printed regarding equal suffrage, but sarcasm and falsehood are given wide circulation. Two years ago 25 Colorado ministers of all denominations replied to the question of equal suffrage results. One said it worked badly, three said it worked fairly well, twenty-one said it worked well.

It was a tourist reporter who stated that Colorado women used charity and philanthropy as a political lever; that the highest and sweetest sentiments of the human heart were used by women as trading coin with which to purchase votes. What a shameless libel on her sex! One wonders with whom she associated when there. Certainly no true woman ever gave utterance to such revolting sentiments, for they are not true. If uttered at all, the words but expressed the individual distorted and deformed methods and ideals of one woman and in no way represented the 100,000 self-respecting, honest women voters of Colorado any more than John L. Sullivan represents the culture and refinment of his native city of Boston.

# *Keep Off the Stage*

By JESSIE MILLWARD,
Leading Woman of the Century Players.

DON'T! That's my advice to the stagestruck girl.

The stage is overloaded to-day by second and third rate material, but good, efficient women in both clerical and domestic positions are in demand. And I assure you it is far more honorable to be a first-class bookkeeper or stenographer than to be a second-rate actress. Your pride will suffer less, your feelings will be better guarded, and your pecuniary return far more sure and at least as great. And as for the public, well, from being a public charge you will become a public benefactor.

Of course there have been women who have made splendid successes, women like Mme. Bernhardt, Miss Terry and Mme. Rejane, but these are not ordinary women. Here you have women with Heaven-sent missions, women who have the Divine gift, women who, had they disregarded this gift, would have committed a crime. But these are not your young girl who thinks to become a star in a day, who, without training and innate ability, often without common intelligence, has an idea that she wants to go on the stage. Such women as Bernhardt, Miss Terry, and Rejane have bought the right to their positions by years of the hardest sort of work in training schools of practical experience. One and all they have had to work years upon years and suffer years upon years in order to know the technique as well as the meaning of their craft. For acting is like any other art; like sculpture, like painting, like music even—you must learn the technique.

The ordinary young woman has an altogether perverted idea of the stage. I receive dozens of letters from young girls asking my advice. Most of these girls are in good circumstances and are not forced by necessity to earn a livelihood. There is a glitter and glamour to the stage which quite bewilders them. They see the successful actress and they hear the applause, and their modicum of intellgence goes no further. They do not realize the years of work which went to make that success. Here is an example which, while it may strike you as somewhat overdrawn, is absolutely true. It shows what I call the kitchen idea of the stage.

The other day a maid came here with a message from a friend who lives up-town. She was a new maid, and perhaps rather raw. While I was writing a reply she went to the mantel and looked over the photographs. Suddenly she blurted out: "Are you an actress?" I sometimes have been called so, I answered. "Well, do you know," she said, "I've always wanted to go on the stage, and now that I've seen you I think I will"—and there you are. That girl's ideas, ludicrous as they seem, are no more absurd than those of dozens of others who should have more intelligence.

# AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

## A HOMEMADE STONE BOAT.

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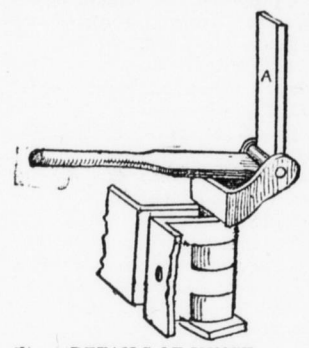
Make the boat in two separate parts, a right and a left half. Each half has a double floor, one level, the other inclined to the middle of the boat. The lower floor must be at least two inches thick, the upper may be slightly lighter. The latter is supported at its higher side by a cleat on the lower floor.

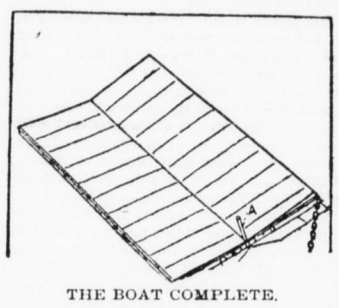
Hinge the two halves together by




DETAILS OF HINGE.

means of heavy iron straps bent forward at the hinge, as shown in Fig. 2. The axis of the hinge is wrench-shaped at the top and is fitted with a flat iron rod, shown at a in both drawings, bent at right angles and so fitted that it may be turned up or down. Fasten the chain at the sides of the boat.

At the rear, instead of heavy wooden pieces, bolt the boards of the floor together by means of flat iron rods pro-



THE BOAT COMPLETE.

vided with a hook and ring for holding the two halves together. When ready to dump, unhook the rear, throw a down so as to catch in the ground, and when the team pulls up, the sides will be drawn apart, and the load will remain on the ground. Very heavy stones may be loaded on behind, to avoid the rather high edges. — Orange Judd Farmer.

## SOME ROAD-MAKING HINTS.

**While National Agitation Is Going On Some Practical Work Might Well Be Done at Home.**

The air is full of talk about good roads. It is "good roads, good roads," everywhere you go. But isn't it about time something practical was coming to pass? All talk with no results amounts to nothing, so let us get down to the root of the matter. How are we really to have good roads? Well, I have seen many plans tested, but this is the best of all: Make good, deep ditches on each side of the road to carry off all water. In digging the ditches, throw all dirt into the road and add enough from other sources to elevate the roadbed to a good height above the ditches. The roadbed should be 18 feet wide and should be highest in the center and sloping slightly each way so as to drain all water into the ditches. Cut down the hill and fill up the hollows. As a railroad company had rather pull a train four miles over a level road than a half mile up a steep grade so it is a vast deal better to observe this rule for wagon roads. And now to make the roads permanently good gravel them good. Better macadamize them if at all practical. But at least gravel, and that with thoroughly good gravel. If parts need tiling be sure to tile them and do this properly. Let every hour's work be well done. There is vastly more truth than poetry in the old adage that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Fill up all small ruts when they first appear. It is much easier done then than when a foot deep. Besides, it might save a wagon or a buggy wheel from being broken or a horse from being crippled. It might even save a human being's limb or even his life.—T. E. Richey, in Epitomist.

**Dust Spray or Liquid Spray.**

The contest is still on between the dust spray and the liquid spray. In Illinois and other states to the east and north the dust spray has made little advance, but has obtained a good share of the attention of the orchardists in Missouri and west. The men that stick to the liquid spray say that with the liquid it is possible to get a uniform spraying material, but that there is no possible way of getting the poisonous substances equally distributed through dust. We will have to wait a little and see how this problem is to be settled by the dust sprayers. The men in favor of the dust spray say that they can take advantage of the dew on the trees in the morning, and this saves the hauling of a great amount of water over the ground, especially after rains, when the ground is too soft to be driven on. —Farmers' Review.

Milk is best warmed by placing the can in warm water.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

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Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

**A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.**

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.


**Exhausted the Font.**

Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sara Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarawards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara. Swimming shorewards Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch. Sara saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sara. Striding slowly, Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sara.

"Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel.

Sara, smiling shyly, softly said "Sam."

"Sara—Sally!" stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sara—sweetheart!"

Sara solemnly surrendered.

Please stop this. We are short of excc. (Printer).—N. Y. News.

**New Caste.**

Two men were discussing the social station of a lord who had married an American girl.

"You say his social position has improved since he married her?"

"Yes, indeed. Formerly he was only a nobleman, but now he belongs to our heiresstocracy."—Washington Star.

**"Good Afternoon" to Corpse.**

One's risibilities are sometimes stirred even at a funeral. The other day in Brooklyn, after the pastor had said his word and turned over the services to the undertaker, he was surprised to hear that worthy announce from alongside the casket: "Now the friends will please step forward and say: 'Good afternoon' to the corpse."—Homiletic Review.

**Not Committing Himself.**

A man who is noted for the reluctance with which he declares definite and positive judgments was talking to some friends in his office.

A flock of sheep, newly sheared, passed by.

"Those sheep have just been sheared," observed one of the visitors.

The non-committal proprietor of the office gazed out the window while his guests waited. Finally after the last sheep had passed, he said:

"It looks like it, on this side."—Youth's Companion.

**Private Johnson's Mount.**

In a certain yeomanry regiment there was a private of very small stature, who, to make himself look as big as the rest, had a very tall horse. It was well known that Private Johnson could not mount unassisted, so there was great amusement when one day they heard the order: "Private Johnson, dismount!"

Private Johnson gave no sign.

Again the order was given with a like result.

A third time the captain gave the order: "Private Johnson, dismount," but the little private could keep patience no longer, and fairly roared out:

"Don't be a fool, captain; you know I can't get on again."—London Tit-Bits.


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Starbuck, Minn., April 13, 1901.

I have been in bed for four weeks with a **Sprained Back,** caused by too heavy lifting. I have tried almost everything to cure it. Seeing what Hamlins Wizard Oil had done for others I tried a bottle and in two days I was able to work.

JOHN SMITH.

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### School Report.

| | Last month | April 1903 |
|---|---|---|
| Total pupils registered ..... 759 | 755 | 756 |
| No. attendance during month 645 | 654 | 642 |
| Average attendance ..... 576 | 577 | 576 |
| Percentage of attendance ..... 93 | 90 | 93 |
| Number present every day ..... 308 | 231 | 297 |
| Number of pupils tardy ..... 41 | 66 | 53 |
| Number of pupils sick ..... 97 | 150 | 70 |
| Number of visitors ..... 58 | 83 | 31 |

Records in attendance in advance of per cent. were made by the following schools: High School 97: Miss Cumming's, 96; Miss Barker, Miss Gregory and Miss Metzger's 95.

The time for the reviews which precede the final examinations has arrived and we urge upon the parents the necessity of having the pupils in their places for this final review. The temptation seems to be to keep them out to help with household tasks or to run errands. As far as possible this should be avoided. The teachers desire their pupils to merit promotion but become discouraged when there is breaches in the work which cannot be bridged over.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Florence Schlecht, Claude Carpenter, Fred Heilman, Eva Lewis, Nora Ostrum, Alvira Farr, Mabel Edwards, Alice Quigley, Nellie Thomas, Francis Blumle, Stella Geary, Carolyn Lechner, Ellen Farrell.

Juniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edward Hughes, Lena Bair, Edith Heilman, Margaret Cummings, Max Balcom.

Sophomores—Elizabeth Lechner, Annie Welsh, Lian Strayer, Ida Hertig, Vera Geary, Alicia Swain, Edna Palmer, Ruby Heideck, Julia Hogan.

Freshmen—Jennie Nystrom, Lee Felt, Edith Dearmit, Jane Glenn, William Schweikart, Bessie McQuay, Mary Welsh, Anna Welsh, Catherine Orr, Nellie Swain, Kathryn Hogan.

Senior Grammar—Clifford Burkhart, Marguerite Metzger, David Mulcahy, Lena Ritchie, Alice Robinson.

Junior Grammar—Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Marion Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Jeane McNarney, Willie Welsh, Kate Welsh, Katie Kraft, Elna Cruice, Kate Metzger, Hilda Hertig, Herbert Vogt, Lewis Leutze.

A Intermediate—May Mulcahy, Mary Orr, Louise Welsh, Nellie Tubridy, Warner Judd, Mabel Morrison, Gordon Vogt, Martha Burns, Mabel Butler, Margaret Dodson, Mildred Haupt, Agnes Welsh, Charles Cloyes, George Barker.

B Intermediate, W. W., A Class—John Ellis, Wayne Van Wert. B Class—Ethel Turley, Margaret Cavy, Rena Jordan, Clara Weisenfluh, Mary Normanly, George Balcom, Clara Hout, Frank Hoffman.

B Intermediate, E. W., A Class—Dorr Spencer, Esther Nystrom, Julia Bair, Bruce Britton, Neil Coppersmith, Charles Kenley, Mary Hennessy. B Class—Naomi Whitmire, Grace Keller, Marion Baldwin, Agnes Anderson, Anna Nystrom, Nora Grace, Charles Cummerford, Kate O'Malley.

A Primary, W. W., A Class—Margaret Streich, Fred Metzger, Harry Spence, Clark Metzger, William Howard, Helen Orr, Paul Van Wert. B Class—Budd Lloyd, Ruth Pearsall, Olive Ellis, Joseph Kinsler, Addie Prosser, Helen Welsh.

A Primary, E. W., A Class—Iva Peabody, Ruth Ling, Lloyd Johnston, Minnie Frappier, Mariam Barnes, Oscar Foster, Katheryn, Welsh, Emmett Geary, Erma Randolph, John Hertig. B, Class—Evelyn Donovan, Ruth Robertson, Bessie Kackenmeister, Frank Egan, James Hathaway, Margaret Cruickshank, Carlton Clark, Eva Kelly, Bertha Kenly, Irene Garvin.

Second Primary, W. W., A Class—Agnes Cleary Matilda Scott, Dora Morse, Howard Bingeman, Margaret Twitchell, William May, Hattie Fountain, Irene McFadden, Helen Friendel. B Class—Whiteley Howard, Marguerite Fawcett, Marion Brady, Nancy Turley, John Creighton, Robert Pearsall, Josiah Johnson, John Knarr, Ed Hout, Willie Kraft, Charles Streich, Floyd Summerson, Mary Leutze.

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Kindergarten—Irwin Anderson, Irene Baker, Aloysa Metzger, Blanche Deihl, Flossie Goss, Agnes Keenan, Corrinne Cleary, Jimmie McFadden, Catherine Egan, Gertrude Van Wert, Emma Schweikart, Henry Cummings, Louise Letourneau.

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### World's Fair.

The first opportunity afforded residents of the eastern section of the country to see, at the lowest possible rates the great World's fair at St. Louis, which opens April 30, will be the coach excursion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, May 10. A special train of standard day coaches will be run from New York, leaving at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Pittsburg at 10:45 (eastern time;) and St. Louis at 4:00 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg and south of and including Elmira, Olean, and Mayville, good going in coaches on regular trains to point of connection with special train. The following rates will apply from the stations named:—

Bellefonte, Pa., $15.55; Bradford, Pa.; $15.50; Corry, Pa., $14.10; Driftwood, Pa., $15.70; Emporium, Pa., $16.82; Lock Haven, Pa., $15.95; Oil City, Pa., $13.73; Olean, N. Y.. $15.50; Punxsutawney, Pa.; $14.75; Sunbury, Pa., $17.00; Warren, Pa., $14.50; Williamsport, Pa., $17.00.

Proportionate rates from other points.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation and not later than May 19.

For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

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### Council Proceedings.

Special meeting Borough Council. Emporium, April 20th, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Wheaton, Cummings, Housler, Catlin, Green, Marshall and Norris. Absent: Messrs. Friendle, Julian.

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the plans and specifications for a building to be erected by the Borough in the East Ward and to order notices to rebuild and repair side walks to be served and to consider contract with Water Company.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Green, that Water Committee be continued to next regular meeting and procure from Water Company a draft for proposed contract. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Wheaton, that plans and specifications for proposed new building be accepted, subject to changes ordered and details to be furnished. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that building Committee be authorized to advertise for bids for building said building. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Wheaton that Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the proper officer for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium notices to rebuild or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in said Borough within twenty days after services of said notices or the said walks will be rebuilt or repaired, as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium without further notice and 20 per cent. will be added to the cost thereof which cost of rebuilding or repairing will be charged to and collected from their repective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served and the location of the sidewalks and the nature of the work required are as follows:

Fanny Kelley, North side 6th street, new walk, Mary Dalrymple, North Side 5th street, new walk Frank White estate, North side 3rd street, new walk; F. P. Rentz, South side 4th street, new walk; Mrs. Rose Poorman, South side 4th street new walk; Mrs. Andrew Moore, North stde 5th street, new walk; Frank Coppersmith, North side Alleg. Ave., new walk; Mary Beers, South side Alleg. Ave., new walk; Mrs J. S. Wiley, North side Alleg. Ave., new walk; Phil. & Erie Land Co., North Side 5th street, new walk; J. F. Parsons, North side 4th street, new walk; Jos. Barner, North side 3rd street, new walk; Rhoda Russell estate, North side 3rd street, new walk; Ed. Murry, West side Pine street, new walk; Wm. Sprung North side 3rd street, repairs; Mrs. Mary Butler, North side 4th street, repairs; Robt. Warner, North side 4th street repairs; Mrs. Jas. Morrisey, South side 5th street, repairs; Mrs. T. Dininy, South side 5th street, new walk; Jas. O'Day, North side Alleg. Ave., new walk; Climax Powder M'f'g Co., West side Portage street, repairs; Mary Winfield, South side Allegany Ave., new walk; Chas. Weiler, South side Allegany Ave., new walk; Henry Edgcomb, West side Chestnut street, new walk; B. A. Slocum, West side Portage street, repairs; S. S. Hacket Est West Spring street, new walk; George Metzger, Jr., north Fifth street, repairs; Thos. Welsh, north Fifth street, new walk; Harvey Welsh, north Fifth street, new walk; Herbert Day, north Fifth street, repairs; G. J. LaBar, west side Popular street, repairs; John Summerson, south side Fifth street, new walk; P. & E. Land Co., south Sixth street, repairs; Elk Tanning Co., West Woodland Ave., repairs; Joseph Newton north Allegany Ave., repairs; H. L. Burns, south Allegany Ave., new walk; Jas. Farrell, west Broad street, repairs; Hackenberg & Thomas, west Broad street, repairs; P. & E. Land Co., north Fifth street repairs; J. W. Kriner, east Maple street and north Fourth street, new walks; A. A. McDonald, north Fifth street, new walk; William Law, south Allegany Ave., new walk.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

### Sizerville Items.

Winter still holds on.

Mr. Vivian Lewis has accepted a position as fireman on P. R. R.

Our shingle mill is laying idle a few days on account of no stock.

Mr. J. H.. Evans made a business trip to Emporium one day last week.

Wm. Raszmann has returned from Buffalo. He his quite a stranger.

E. M. McNerney has returned from Bellefonte where he was attending the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Floyd Minard the night operator at Shippen was out landing the "speckled beauties" one day last week.

Messrs. Silas Farrell, Sherm Kriss and Wm. E. McDowell left this week for Portage to work in the woods.

Miss Germond our estimable lady teacher has closed a very successful term of school. We hope she may come back next year.

Mr. H. D. Sprague has returned from Hulls, where he has been working for Dan McDonald. He has a severe attack of rheumatism.

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April 22, 1904.

### Best Cough Medicine For Children.

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Kemmerer, Wyo., Nov. 29, 1902.

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| Driftwood | 81 65 | 15 50 |
| Emporium | 11 65 | 15 65 |
| Ridgway | 12 00 | 16 00 |
| Johnsonburg | 12 00 | 16 00 |
| DuBois | 11 65 | 15 65 |

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